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SANDY SOIL IS FARM PROBLEM

Professor Ullsperger Explains Ways to Overcome Difficulties in La Crosse County

JONES TO TALK THURSDAY
Former Bangor Man Will Lecture at Corn and Soils School at Onalaska

"The problem which La Crosse county agriculturists must overcome to make this county a leader in the production of crops is to learn to cope with the sandy soil." This is the declaration of Professor H. A. Ullsperger, of the Wisconsin university, in his lecture at the morning session of the corn and soils school which is now being held at the La Crosse Agricultural school, Onalaska.

According to Professor Ullsperger there are five difficulties which must be overcome before the land can be made to produce to its full capacity. They are lack of moisture, humus, fertility, windbreaks and acidity. He recommends application of humus, vegetable matter, farm and commercial fertilizer, peat and lime and more plowing and rolling of the soil, and the planting of trees as windbreaks.

Professor Ullsperger is in control of the state experiment stations in districts having sandy soil and has made a special study of this particular kind of soil.

Professor Norgard opened this afternoon's session with a lecture on "Preparation of seed beds for corn" and later spoke on planting and cultivation.

E. R. Jones to Speak
Professor Frank E. Balmor of the agricultural school today announced that the feature of the school will be a lecture on "European Agriculture," by Professor E. R. Jones, which will be given Thursday.

Professor Jones is especially interested in La Crosse county, having been reared at Bangor, Wis., and is well known by the people of that section of the county. He has spent several years in Europe where he has made an exhaustive study of agriculture and will speak on the European methods which he thinks superior to that of this country.

Cups to be Awarded
Three handsome cups which the Milwaukee chamber of commerce has offered as prizes in the grain contest were shipped from Milwaukee by Secretary H. A. Plumb this morning and will arrive at Onalaska tomorrow. The cups, which are silver and stand about nine inches high on ebony pedestals, are offered for the best exhibits in oats, barley and rye and are appropriately engraved. The cups to be held will have to be won twice in open competition. Until this is done the winner will hold them only from year to year. As soon as one of the cups has been permanently won it will probably be replaced by the chamber of commerce of Milwaukee, this being the intimation of that body.

This policy has been pursued in the contests in the college of agriculture connected with the state university. The Milwaukee chamber of commerce donated five cups as prizes there several years ago and they have proven wonderful incentives to good work in the agriculture department.

PROPRIETOR OF POOL ROOM PLEADS GUILTY

Attorney A. E. Bleekman today entered a plea of guilty in behalf of James Kenalas, proprietor of a pool room, 123 North Fourth street, charged with permitting minors to play pool in his establishment after 6 o'clock.

A warrant was sworn out against Kenalas at the same time that George Cressand was arrested for the same offense.

Judge Cronon fined Kenalas \$5 and costs, the total amounting to \$7.50.

SCOUT'S TUMMY HURTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Suffering from severe stomachache, caused by attending too many banquets since reaching America, General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, was confined to his room in his hotel today.

44,000 MINERS TO STRIKE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—That the general strike of the coal miners throughout England and Wales is certain to take place on March 1, was indicated when 12,000 Welsh and 32,000 Nottingham miners today handed in their notices as required by law that they will quit work on February 29.

RUSSIA HOLDS AMERICANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—According to the Novoe Vremya, the Russian government has telegraphed Persian authorities to detain twelve members of the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, all Americans and including F. E. Cairns. No reason for the action is assigned.

Rhino's Tail Is T. R.'s Gift to Bride

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The tail of a rhinoceros for a wedding present! This is the extraordinary gift received by Miss Mary Carlisle, leader of the younger social set, from Col. Roosevelt, mighty hunter of Oyster Bay.

The astonishment that followed the arrival at the Carlisle home on 1 street of a strange looking package from the Roosevelt village, today defied suppression.

A little scream of fright drew the members of the family and servants, as a black peculiar object resembling a snake rolled out on the floor.

"What on earth can it be?" the household asked in shrill voices. Then gradually the terrible truth dawned. It was no mistake, it was the gift of the great hunter—the "brush of the rhino."

PRINCE OF SATAN HELD FOR FRAUD

"Grand Vizier of the Prince of Darkness" Caught by the Cops; King of Polish Colony

SOLD CARPET OF BAGDAD

Trimmed with Angeworms it was Supposed to Transport Owner to Brazil; but it Didn't

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—When George A. Pupausky, banker, real estate agent and "king" of the Polish colony comes to trial in the federal court, on charges of defrauding through the mails, attaches of the federal building will all wear charms to insure the safety of their wallets and jewelry. For Pupausky is the self-styled "grand vizier of the prince of darkness." His ways, he says, are the ways of sorcery and magic. He makes money out of old rags; sells oils of invisibility, has furnished those who believe in him with hats that make their wearers seem as shadows, shoes with which they can walk upon the waters and most wonderful of all, he secured \$254 for "the magic carpet of Bagdad," which he told the purchasers would carry them to Brazil in 24 hours without the need of trains or steamships.

Angle Worm Engine
Pupausky, say federal authorities, instructed the Poles who bought the carpet of him to dig up a can full of angle worms and get a silver bell. After sixty days they were to arrange the worms about the carpet as a sort of fringe, sit in the middle and tinkle the silver bell. Then the carpet would fly away with them.

Pupausky's wife, who aided him greatly in his business as sorcerer, was keeper of genii of good and bad. She was called "Mary Pupa, the greatest witch the world has ever known."

Oil of Invisibility
One of Pupausky's clients bathed in the "oil of invisibility" and then picked somebody's pocket. He thought he could not be seen. When he was quickly arrested he declared Pupausky was a humbug and the arrest followed.

U. S. APPROVES OF THE IRON HAND

Believes Absolute Rule Is Only Way to Govern Mexico; Demands Safety of Property

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—So far as the United States is concerned, it makes no difference whether Mexico is a republic, a dictatorship or an oligarchy—all this government wants is safety for its citizens, and protection for their property.

This was the attitude of the state department today following the receipt of additional news from Mexico City regarding changes in the cabinet and Madero's reported plans to rule the republic with a rod of iron. This method of suppressing rebellion, it was freely admitted at the department, is necessary at such a crisis as now threatens the country.

It was pointed out that Porfirio Diaz governed Mexico by the iron rule plan for more than a score of years and when he deviated from that policy the Madero revolt triumphed.

ROADS GAIN POINT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The commerce court today granted a preliminary injunction against the operation of the interstate commerce commission's order that the Florida East Coast railroad reduce freight rates on oranges, grape fruit and winter vegetables to northern markets.

DEMOCRATS BREAK ALL PRECEDENTS

Chemical Tariff Measure Increases Revenue; Has Specific in Place of Ad Valorem Duties

TARIFF COMMISSION HELPED

New Tariff Bill Is First Drawn by Democrats, with Aid of Taft's Tariff Board

Bill Breaks Precedents
Chemical tariff revision bill approved today by democrats of the ways and means committee is the first democratic measure: To increase revenues. To prescribe specific duties. To be prepared with assistance of Taft's tariff board. To reduce duties on competitive, and increase it on non-competitive articles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Departing radically from their previous plans for tariff reduction, democrats of the house ways and means committee today officially accepted a revision "of the chemical schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law."

To Increase Revenues
The new bill is expected by the committee to increase governmental revenue from \$12,500,000 to \$16,000,000 annually. It is the first bill reported by the democrats that has failed to cut down Uncle Sam's income. It is also a departure from the system adopted by the democrats of making all duties ad valorem. The chemical rates are specific, for the reason, the committee says, that it is extremely difficult to ascertain the exact value of chemical products, necessary to an ad valorem rate.

The chemical bill is also the first tariff measure in the preparation of which the ways and means committee has had the assistance of the tariff board.

Average Decrease, 9 Per Cent
Representatives Harrison, Randall and Peters, who drew the bill, said today that their plan was to increase the duties on such luxuries as perfumes and imported toilet soaps, and to decrease those on such necessities as house paint and medicines. Thus, the democrats declare, revenues will be increased without granting manufacturers a tariff wall behind which to build up enormous profits. The measure shows an average decrease from 25 per cent ad valorem, to an equivalent of 16 per cent ad valorem.

The important changes are: House paints, from 50 per cent to 20 per cent. Habit-forming drugs, duties doubled. Raw materials used in chewing gum and "cola" drinks materially increased. Foreign oils used in perfumes, from free list to twenty per cent. Medicinal preparations, cut from 25 to 15 per cent. Dyes and colors reduced one-half. Spices, average duty made ten per cent.

The measure will be submitted to the democratic caucus Wednesday night.

T. R. IGNORES THE M'KINLEY STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"You can say for me that Congressman McKinley is not my mouthpiece," said Col. Roosevelt today when pressed to reply to the Taft campaign manager's statement that he (Roosevelt) was gathering the progressive strength and when the time came it would be thrown to President Taft. Further than that, however, the colonel declined to be quoted.

Roosevelt admitted today that he had in his possession the resolutions formulated at Saturday's Chicago conference of progressive governors and politicians. They reached him last night, he said, through a source he refused to reveal, and he will send a reply within a short time.

CAN SCIENTIST HEALERS PRACTICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Whether Christian Scientists have the right to practice healing without first submitting themselves to the requirements of the state law affecting doctors will be determined at the trial of Willis Vernon Cole, a healer, for violating the medical code. His trial was today set for February 21. Former District Attorney Jerome told the court that upon the result of the decision in the case depended the standing of the Christian Science healers in nearly every state.

DIRECTORS TO BE RESPONSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Controller Murray today announced that hereafter bank directors will be held personally responsible for losses sustained on loans made by their banks in excess of the legal lending limit, this practice of charging up losses as "profit and loss" must be discontinued.

No Smoking by Ladies In Chicago Hotel

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—"If women desire to smoke in this hotel, we will provide private places in which they may do it." This was the statement given out by the management of Auditorium hotel today following the sensation caused among dinner guests in the main dining hall last night when a handsomely dressed woman was seen to light a diminutive cigarette and contentedly puff clouds of smoke between sips of her coffee.

A waiter quickly requested of her escort that "the lady will please not smoke here." Another long puff and the cigarette was dropped into a plate and the couple left the room. They were guests at the hotel and their identity was carefully concealed.

NORRIS DISAGREES WITH JUDGE GARY

Progressive Leader of the House Says There Will Be No Mob Rule in Social Readjustment

EVOLUTION, NOT REVOLUTION

Social Upheaval Will Come About Peacefully, Says Norris; Capital Will Yield to People

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The social fabric of the nation will be rent in an upheaval following the present period of unrest, but far from being the "mob revolt" predicted by Chairman Elbert H. Gary of the steel trust, the evolution will be peaceful. This was the answer today to the steel magnate's recent speech, by Representative Norris, the house progressive leader, in the following signed statement for the United Press. (By George W. Norris, Progressive Republican from Nebraska.)

The great political, social and economic reform for which the people are clamoring throughout the country, will be accomplished without recourse to the bomb and the barricade. They are being accomplished every day by the actions of the people, prompted by great unrest.

No Revolution
While the great issues before the country today are undoubtedly second only in importance to the people, to those that brought on the civil war, they will be settled peacefully. Evolution, not revolution, will be the saving of the country. No better evidence of this could be asked than the attitude of these very representatives of vast aggregations of capital who are today predicting revolution.

They have already seen the handwriting on the wall. They are already convinced that the time for reform is at hand, that the people demand it, and that the time for reform is at hand, that the people demand it, and that the people mean to have it. They are already planning to accede to the people's demands and when they have done that, there will be no need for revolution.

Wiley Sees Revolution

"I thoroughly agree with Judge Gary of the steel corporation, that unless something is done to alleviate present conditions of unrest in the nation, the mob rule will come," was the emphatic assertion today of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion, sociologist and economist.

KAISER MIXES IN MEXICO

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The foreign office announced this evening that an investigation of the murder in Mexico of German subjects has been ordered.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight; Wednesday generally fair; somewhat warmer.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather and probably snow flurries and south portions tonight or Wednesday; slow rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight northeast portion.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight extreme east portion.

Weather Notes
The pressure continues high over the lake region, with temperatures near or below zero and clear weather. The pressure is low off the west gulf coast and thunderstorms with high winds has occurred in Texas and Louisiana. It is raining this morning along the Pacific coast and snowing in eastern Nebraska and southern Iowa. The temperature has risen from the Dakotas to western Wisconsin and in Nebraska; it is also generally warmer in the southern states and colder from Montana to Colorado. The weather will be unsettled in this section tonight and Wednesday and light snow is probable tonight followed by generally fair weather Wednesday; slightly warmer.

TO ARREST HEADS OF IRON WORKERS

Warrants Out on Conspiracy Charge Against International President and Head of Local Union

THE FIRST ARREST IS MADE

Business Agent of Union in Rochester, N. Y., Is the First Man Arrested on Indictment

FIRST ARREST MADE
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Clarence E. Dowd, business agent of the local machinists' union, was arrested on a federal warrant this afternoon, charged with conspiracy in connection with the dynamite crimes investigated at Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Warrants for warrants for the arrest of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and R. H. Houlihan, secretary of the Chicago local of the same union, and ten others have been issued by United States Commissioner Foote. The warrants were signed by the commissioner last night and kept secret. They are based on indictments returned by the Indianapolis federal grand jury, charging complicity in the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

No Arrests Today
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—No arrests as a result of the thirty-two dynamiting indictments returned by the federal grand jury here are expected today. Government officials said unexpected developments in the cases would cause a slight delay in plans for taking the indicted men in charge.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 12.—The arrest of two Clevelanders, believed to have been indicted with fifty-two others by the Indianapolis federal grand jury in connection with the Los Angeles dynamiting conspiracy, is expected today or tomorrow. Charges for their arrest have been received by United States Marshall Davis.

Assistant Federal District Attorney Nichols expressed surprise this afternoon when he told of the arrest of Down at Rochester, and the announcement of the warrants for the arrest of Ryan and Houlihan in Chicago.

"This office has ordered no arrests in the dynamiting cases yet," said Nichols. "I am inclined to think that unexpected developments of which we are not yet informed have led the secret service men to decide to make arrests without notification from this office."

As a result of unexpected arrests and the announcement of warrants being issued, it is expected that wholesale arrests of the men indicted in the alleged conspiracy will be made either late this afternoon or tomorrow. The federal authorities announced today that no arrests would be made until tomorrow, but the sudden turn of affairs is expected to hasten arrests everywhere.

DENTAL SOCIETY HOLDS CONVENTION

About forty members of the La Crosse District Dental society attended the opening session of the third annual convention of the society at the Linker hall this afternoon. Owing to the lateness of several trains the morning session at which Mayor John Dengler was to have delivered an address of welcome, was postponed, and this afternoon's session opened with a discussion by H. O. Larrabee, Winona. Election of officers for the year will be held late this afternoon.

Mayor Dengler has been invited to speak at the banquet to be held at the La Crosse hotel tonight.

SCARED, TAFT RECALLS NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Stavling off a threatened investigation of the election of Senator Dupont (Rep., Del.), the nomination of Cornelius P. Swain to be U. S. marshal of Delaware, was withdrawn this afternoon by President Taft. Swain was under investigation because of alleged use of money in Dupont's campaign. The withdrawal of his nomination was upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickham after Wickham and Dupont had conferred.

ARREST CASHIER ON BOAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charged with embezzling \$50,000, according to telegraphed information from Lexington, Ky., S. H. Speyer was arrested today as he was about to board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line. The telegram alleged Speyer had been cashier for the leather firm of Speyer & Son Lexington.

Camel Ordered Into Pajamas By Court

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—Paroled for the occasion, a huge Bactrian camel, his ungainly legs snugly encased in pajamas, strode down a busy thoroughfare at noon today at the head of the Shriners' parade. On each side was a platoon of police, detailed to keep the animal moving, in obedience to court orders.

A few weeks ago the owner of the camel was arrested for exposing the patient beast to a temperature of 25 degrees below zero. The camel was sentenced by Judge Montgomery to remain indoors until March 1.

After long and earnest pleadings by the Shriners, Judge Montgomery was prevailed upon to parole the camel for a few hours, providing it was attired in pajamas and kept moving.

TO DISCUSS COST OF CITY MARKETS

Committee of Grocers, Merchants, Labor Men and Socialists to Meet Aldermen Tonight

WILL URGE A REFERENDUM

Would Place Free Bridge and Market Question Before the People on Same Ballot

The joint committee of the Retail Grocers' association, Merchants' Protective association, Trades and Labor council and the social democrats which was appointed for the purpose of presenting a resolution to the city council requesting that steps be taken to remove the toll from the Mississippi wagon bridge and the establishment of two public markets and to take all possible steps to bring these things about, will meet with the finance and bridge committee of the city council tonight to discuss ways and means and the advisability of carrying these projects through.

Will Discuss Cost
Members of the joint committee received notice from City Clerk E. H. Hoffman today requesting that they meet to confer with the council committee tonight and the members of the finance and bridge committee have been notified to be present.

Members of the committees today declare that the meeting will probably be confined to a discussion of the cost of establishing the markets and the removal of the toll and the prospective advantages to be derived from doing so. It is also probable that the location of a site for the establishment will be discussed but no steps can be taken toward definitely deciding upon them until after the question has been decided by the referendum vote to be held at the spring election.

Ask Referendum Vote
The social democratic party recently went on record as not favoring the free bridge movement unless the establishment of markets was also adopted and it is probable that the members of the joint committee who represent the socialists will suggest voting on the two questions on the same ballot.

The meeting will be held in the council chamber of the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

SENATE TO PROBE THE MONEY TRUST

Defeated in House, Lindbergh Prevails Upon the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—A "real, thorough investigation of the money trust" is to be undertaken by the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the senate, according to Representative Lindbergh (Rep., Minn.) author of the original money trust resolution in the house today.

Ever since the house democratic caucus turned down the Lindbergh-Henry plan for a special committee investigation, and authorized a probe by the standing committee, the Minnesota congressman has been negotiating with Senator Clapp, the Minnesota progressive who is chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee. Today Lindbergh asserted his belief that the general authority conferred on the senate committee of investigating the Sherman law, would cover an investigation of the money trust, and intimated that Clapp had practically decided upon such a probe.

It was decided not to risk pressing a resolution on the floor of the senate but to proceed at once with the investigation.

LA CROSSE TO HAVE FAIR THIS YEAR

Directors of Inter-State Association Vote to Hold Fair During Week of Sept. 23-28

CANVASS SHOWS SENTIMENT

Business Men Almost Unanimously in Favor of Continuing Annual Event

The directors of the Inter-state Fair association met at La Crosse club last evening and voted to hold a fair during the week of September 23 to September 28, 1912.

This action followed a canvass of the postcard vote arranged for by the directors at their recent meeting, the returns showing a positive and almost unanimous sentiment in favor of holding the fair.

The vote on the direct question of holding a fair totalled 212 votes, of which 208 were in the affirmative and only four in the negative.

Fair Benefit to City
Answering the question whether a fair is a benefit to La Crosse, 213 voted, 208 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

There were two letter writers who were not sure whether there should be a fair or not, one voted for a street fair, and six cards were not counted because the senders had failed to sign them.

A remarkable feature of the voting, and one complimentary to the public spirit of the north side, was the fact that every card from that section of the city was in favor of holding a fair and expressed the opinion that the fair is a benefit to La Crosse. Accompanying his card a north side manufacturer wrote as follows:

A City to Tie to
"La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 5, 1912. "Mrs. C. S. Van Auker, Sec'y., "La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir:—
"In answer to your questions regarding holding a fair in 1912, will say that we have answered your questions on the card, yes, and it will no doubt lead you to believe that it is for a personal gain but that is not so. We have never, to our knowledge, made anything out of the fair when we have figured out our extra expense. Nevertheless we are of the opinion that the fair will do La Crosse a large amount of good in the way of advertising. It brings a lot of people in here who, if they did not come to La Crosse, would go to other cities. Last year I made it a point to ask several out of town people about the fair and was invariably told that it was good. Now when these people go home and make a favorable report to their neighbors, it cannot but do the city a large amount of good. The weakness of every community is in its lack of acquaintance, tolerance and mutual understanding of all its people, and a fair will do a great deal to overcome all of this. If we can by holding a fair show those who come here what we have to offer, I believe that they will have a favorable impression and that in time they will learn that La Crosse is a good city to tie to."

C. F. Kennedy, of Indianapolis, who officiated as starting judge for the races last year, was again selected for that position.

The directors voted to send a delegate to the annual meeting of the Central Wisconsin Fair circuit to be held in Eau Claire in March.

SOCIALISTS TO URGE PROTECTION OF GAME

Methods for the proper protection of game and fish, will be the chief subject of discussion at the meeting of the social democratic party of La Crosse to be held at Lienlokken hall tonight according to President Joseph Verchota.

Mr. Verchota today declared that the socialist party in this city intends to take an active part in the procuring of protection for game fish and birds and will probably act in co-operation with the La Crosse County Fish and Game association which was recently organized for the same purpose.

The committee which was appointed at the last meeting to draft a judicial platform will make their report tonight and alterations and amendments will be suggested and adopted. Several other matters of minor importance will be brought up at the meeting.

YUAN WANTS RECOGNITION

TIENTSIN, Feb. 12.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has asked the powers to recognize the title conferred upon him by the Manchou government, that of "president plenipotentiary of the Celestial republic." Because this title is a legacy from the former dynasty, and seems certain to be opposed by the powers, the powers are not expected to grant Yuan's request.

KOMISS-ROBERTSON CO.

405-407 MAIN ST.

"The Old Greene Store."

**\$18, \$20, \$25 and \$27.50
Dresses at \$6.98**

This lot of Dresses consists of French Voiles, in black, navy blue, and grey. Messaline Dresses in black, gold, grey, Nile, navy and Copenhagen. Included in this group are Silk Moire dresses, Velvet dresses and Chiffon dresses. Up to date dresses with long or short sleeves. A splendid group of dresses suitable for street, afternoon and party wear. Worth \$18 to \$27.50, cut to—

\$6.98

\$1 to \$1.98 Sacques 59c

Elegant Persian Lawn, Persian Tissues, French Organdie and Embroidered Lawn Dressing Sacques. Belted effects, poplin and shirred waist lines. Every sacque exquisitely trimmed with lace or embroidery beading and silk ribbons. 59c
and bows. \$1.00, \$1.25
\$1.50, \$1.98 values at

\$2.98 Dresses at 89c

Colored Lawn, Percale and Organdie Dresses, with high necks and long sleeves, or with three-quarter sleeves and square necks. Cut to

89c

\$8.98 Girl's Coats \$3.98

About a half dozen Coats. Good materials. For girls 13, 15, to 17 years. Worth up to \$8.98. Cut to

\$3.98

STATE MAY APPEAL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Governor Francis E. McGovern will be in Milwaukee on Thursday to hold a conference with the attorneys in the water power law constitutionality case to decide whether or not the case shall be appealed to the supreme court.

FOND DU LAC MAN DEAD IN BOX CAR

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 13.—Emil Kronitz, 45, postmaster and a well known merchant of Embarras, Waupaca county, was found with a crushed skull in a potato car in the Northwestern road yards here. He died in a hospital without regaining consciousness. Authorities are investigating as to whether he was murdered or killed by accident, he having accompanied a load of potatoes to Chicago. Rail men say the car was not handled roughly, making death in that way almost impossible. His family and friends say he had no enemies.

JANESVILLE FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 12.—The harness factory of the Bassett Echlin Harness company was destroyed by a fire which for an hour threatened the entire retail district of the city Monday afternoon. The loss will be between \$125,000 and \$150,000, the harness concern being the heaviest loser. Two buildings owned by Bostwick & Tate were burned. The blaze was discovered in the cellar room of the factory, which was over a boiler and filled with inflammable material.

TELLS WHY "U" IS EXPENSIVE

Superintendent Cary Writes Letter Explaining the Situation at the University

CHEAP MEN DO THE WORK

High Salaried Men Spend but Little Time Giving Instructions, Says Superintendent

C. P. Cary, state superintendent in the third of a series of letters on educational subject pertaining to Wisconsin tells why the university is an expensive project and why students complain of receiving but little attention from the instructors. Following is the letter:

"Why does the university cost so much money?"

1. Because it is a big institution and is doing work that requires large equipment and the service of many teachers.

2. Because a large amount of building is in progress—eight buildings including annexes are now under construction.

3. Because of expensive purchases of land. One of these purchases was made by a special appropriation of the last legislature and comprised 156 acres of farm land on the ridge two miles west of the university at something over \$1500 an acre including interest, a total of \$235,000—\$47,000 of which is to be paid every year for five years.

4. Because the administration, including officers, clerks, stenographers, and other employees not engaged in teaching, costs a large sum—approaching \$250,000, while \$750,000 is paid for teachers' salaries.

5. Because of miscellaneous expenses.

6. Because of a goodly sum for traveling expenses, say \$20,000 a year including extension.

The total annual income of the university is now over \$2,000,000.

Why is it not more efficient?

The faculty of the university is large. The hours a week devoted to teaching on the part of the faculty members range from, say, 6 to 14. The average number of hours taught per day is approximately 2, or 10 hours a week. Those who teach the larger number of hours per week, excluding student teachers, are usually those receiving the lower salaries. I have figured out as nearly as I could from the time table of the second semester and the budget the facts concerning one department in which there are 17 teachers. The total number of recitations per week is 174. Of these recitations, 65 are conducted by the seven men who receive over \$1500 a year; 56 recitations are conducted by the four men who receive salaries from \$1100 up to \$1400 a year, and 53 recitations are conducted by the six men who receive \$600 a year or less. Those who receive \$600 a year or less are grad-

DON'T HUG A DELUSION

Something "Just as Good" An Impossibility.—If Not the Original Have Nothing At All.

For a woman to adorn her head with false braids, puffs and rats, or a man to wear a topee, is like buying an off-brand hair preparation instead of Newbro's Herpicide. The "false hair" and the "off brand" are both substitutes for the real thing. The original is always conceded to be better than any imitation of substitute. "Something just as good" is a heresy of the rankest kind.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy and does as promised. Years of success and thousands of satisfied users have made it standard. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, keeps the scalp clean and stops falling hair. Its proper use before baldness appears makes false hair and wigs unnecessary.

There is no uncertainty. The purchaser gets positive results or money is refunded. It is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications may be obtained at good barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Send 10c in postage for sample and book on "The Care of the Hair," to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Hoeschler Bros., special agents.

uate students, that is, students who have credit for four years of college work and are carrying on advanced studies.

It will be observed that between a quarter and a third of the teaching in this department is done by men who are graduates of colleges and are here in this university for the purpose of carrying on advanced study, incidentally teaching for the purpose of earning money to pay their way. The highest salary paid in this department is \$3,500, and the man who receives it teaches nine hours a week. In another department there are two men who receive \$3,500 each. Last semester one of them had a total of 29 pupils and the other 49, making a total for the two of 78; thus these 78 students were taught last semester at a cost of \$3,500, at the rate of about \$45 apiece for the semester, or \$90 a year each in this one subject. Two other men who were students in the department, young and inexperienced, taught some 87 pupils at a cost of about \$7 each. It will thus be observed that the cost per student, over which there was a good deal of controversy last year, is an elusive sort of thing, but it probably increases rapidly in amount as students go forward from freshmen to graduate classes. It is generally conceded, however, that freshmen need more care and attention than advanced students.

A large share of the teaching in the university is done by men who get scarcely a living salary. Leaving out the two lowest (\$600 each) and the two highest (\$3,500 each) in one department, I find that there remain twelve men, and these men average \$1458. In other department out of twenty-four teachers, four get over \$2,000, fourteen get \$800 or less, while six get salaries somewhere between \$800 and \$2,000.

There are some excellent teachers in the university who receive low salaries, but as a rule it is probably true that the low-priced men are not highly satisfactory. The students who are teaching are not supposed to be devoting full time to instruction; their studies get half their time, and probably for most of them, four-fifths of their interest and enthusiasm. Teaching is likely to be merely an unpleasant interruption in the day's work. The men who are getting the larger salaries are supposed to be deeply interested in research work, that is, a diligent and persistent effort to find out something that nobody ever knew before. Their reputations among their equals, their salaries and the standing of the university with which they are connected, unfortunately depend almost wholly upon their zeal and success in turning out learned articles and monographs. In the midst of all this, the student gets on as best he can, and there is little wonder that students complain of scant attention and poor instruction, notwithstanding the large cost of the university. Sometimes the students come in contact with splendid, self-sacrificing men who give the best of themselves to their students and are zealous first of all for their welfare. Not infrequently such men lose caste with their fellow-workers, not to mention university officials, and are looked upon as "merely teachers," unfit for promotion.

Another reason for the large amount of poor teaching that is done in the university, is that nobody is authority has the temerity to go in to a class taught even by a student who is wholly inexperienced, and give any suggestions as to how the work should be done. In other words, there is no personal supervision in the university, with the exception of a little here and there within a department itself. Any manufacturing plant run on so crude a plan would turn out a very inferior product. A capable man could easily earn a large salary for the state by supervising the teaching of the university if the institution would submit to it and co-operate heartily.

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M. V. P. B. A. MEETS AT DAVENPORT

New Classes Adopted to End Monopoly of Honor by High Priced Boats

INTEREST GAINING IN WEST

Change Makes Sport More Popular; All "Speed Bugs" Have a Chance

In the future eastern millionaires and rich boat factories will not be able to come into the Mississippi Valley races, with advertising boats and take all the glory and all the money back with them, and leave the western enthusiasts who have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense neither glory nor profit for their pains.

At a meeting of the officials and executive and racing committees of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association held at the Commercial club in Davenport, Iowa, yesterday a change was made in the classes of races to be held in the future by the association, which will give every man in the Mississippi valley who has felt the sting of the "speed bug" an opportunity to compete in the Mississippi races at a very small expenditure of money and with equal chances for glory and reward with the millionaires and manufacturers who in the past have swept things clean in the western regattas.

Racing Bugs Get Chance

In the past the principal classes in the Mississippi valley races have been class "C" for 40 foot boats, the free for all; class "G" for 32 foot boats; class "F" for 26 foot boats or under; class "D" for 26 foot boats; class "A" for cabin cruisers, and class "B" for part cabin cruisers. It has also been customary to hold several novelty and clam boat races to fill in the program. By the action taken yesterday the clam boat races are eliminated and in their place are substituted three classes which are designed to give every man with the racing fever a chance to have a racing boat without spending a fortune.

The plan was proposed by Joseph Kelso, Jr., of Bellevue, Iowa, owner of the world champion "Comet" and one of the oldest and best known racing men in the west. Mr. Kelso proposed to hold three races which will be known as classes H, I and J. For one cylinder, two cylinder and three cylinder speed boats. The race for the single cylinder boat will be five miles and for the two cylinder and three cylinder, ten miles. The only stipulation is as to the number of cylinders contained; the boat may be as long, or as short or as lean or as fat as the designer may desire. Mr. Kelso promised to start the ball rolling by building a single cylinder racing boat which will be a credit to the Mississippi Valley association, and which will take 250 enthusiastic followers from his home town of Bellevue, Iowa, to the Davenport Regatta next July.

And now ye of

The Tread Mill

Give Ear

Unto The Word

There may be a way to make your daily life more comfortable.

You must keep on "sawing wood" for the family, you know, but when the vital forces recede a bit and you join the "cadaverous" army, look sharp to your food and drink. Remember this fact that one wide-spread cause of a brain worker's downfall into nervous prostration and a variety of disorders is

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POSTUM

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Westerners Forced Out

These races will be confined to members of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, it being the purpose to reserve for the western boaters certain classes which will not be infringed upon by wealthy westerners seeking financial profit from the performance of boats so expensive no ordinary man could consider them. Mr. Kelso declared that some of the best racing men in the western game have been practically forced out for the reason that within the past two or three years it has been necessary to build a new boat every year to be in the running, and that these boats, to have any chance whatever, must cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000 each. Mr. Kelso believes that a single cylinder outfit can be put up for a few hundred dollars, which will furnish all the sport and all the glory to be found in the faster classes, and he believes that the adoption of this new set of races will have the effect of reviving the sport and will probably mean the entering of a racing boat from practically every city between St. Paul and St. Louis.

At the meeting yesterday the "Greater Davenport" association and the directors of the Commercial club met with the members of the Davenport Boat club and with the officers and executive committee of the Valley association. The Davenport Commercial bodies agreed to take care of the financial end of the regatta and

The real work for the success of the big event was started off in all harmony.

Davenport to Entertain

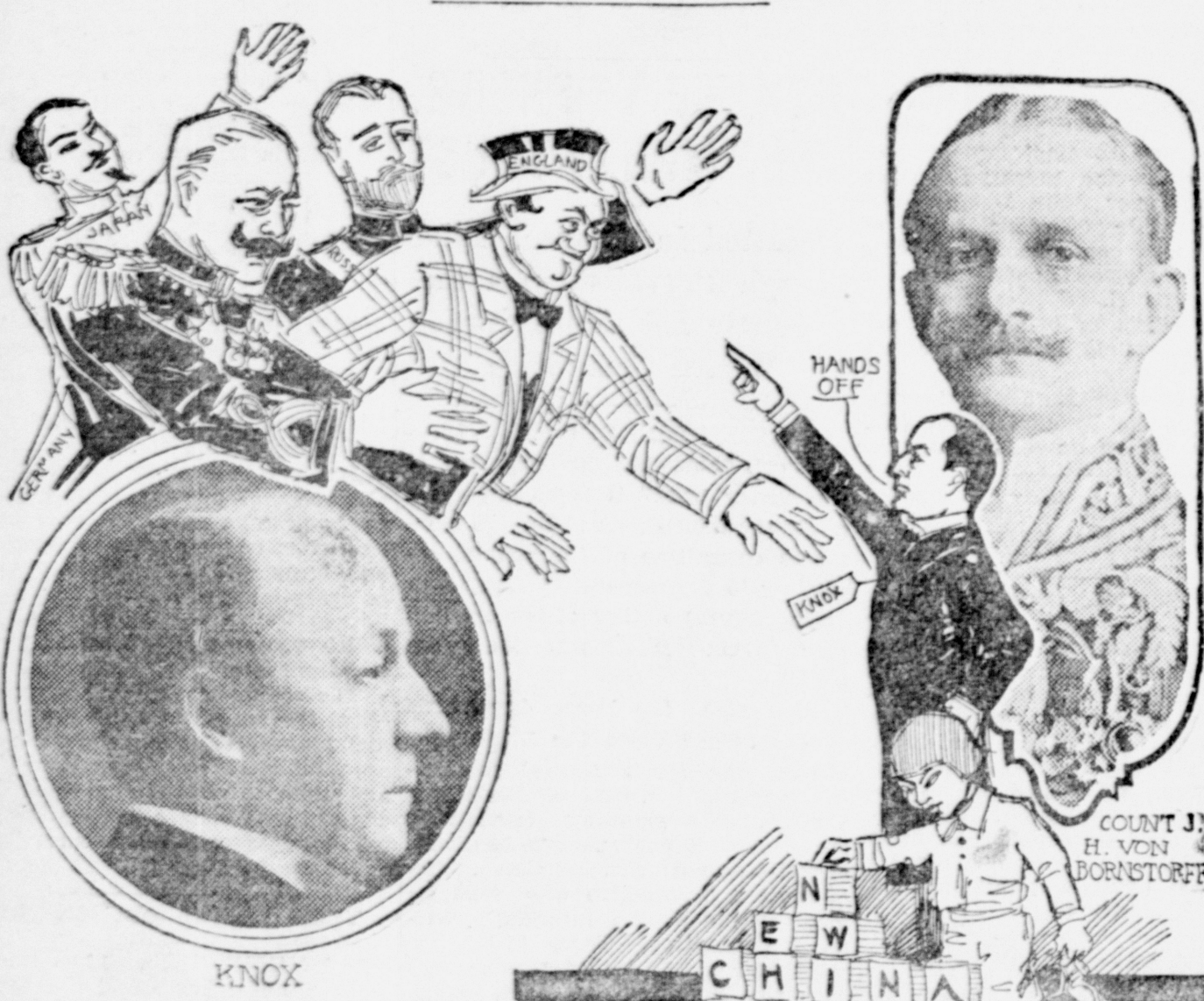
Davenport is preparing to entertain between thirty and forty thousand strangers in July and the 1912 regatta promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever held.

Among the officers of the Valley association attending the meeting were: Commodore St. Clair Ede, president, Dubuque, Iowa; Commodore Jos. Kelso, Jr., first vice president, Bellevue, Iowa; Dr. A. L. Hageboeck, second vice president, Davenport, Iowa; W. V. Kidder, secretary, La Crosse, Wis.; Commodore W. F. Bishop, past president, Muscatine, Iowa. Members of the special racing committee present were Mr. Charles P. Hanley, Muscatine, Iowa; George B. Rose, Jr., La Crosse, Wis.; and Mr. O. D. Collis, Dubuque, Iowa.

BELGIAN STRIKE GROWS SERIOUS

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 13.—A reign of terror existed today in the Borinage district where the striking coal miners continued their looting and rioting in defiance of troops sent to quell the disorders. Large quantities of liquor was seized by the miners at Mons and the situation there was regarded as desperate. More troops were ordered to the affected regions today.

"HANDS OFF CHINA" AMERICA'S ULTIMATUM



KNOX

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In response to Germany's inquiry, Secretary of State Knox clearly applied the Monroe doctrine to China in his note to Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. No diplomatic word of recent years has attracted more international attention than the clear cut, definite stand taken by the United States under the direction of Secretary Knox.

It is expected that this note will be the preliminary of an exchange of notes between the United States, Germany, Great Britain, France and Russia, which countries have been so far working together harmoniously in the new problem of China's welfare. His warning is principally directed against secret loans by any world power to either faction in the Chinese revolution which would place the future Chinese government under obligation to that power.

His stand will go far toward maintaining the open door in China.

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3—Wed	7,413	19—Fri	7,426
4—Thur	7,413	20—Sat	7,426
5—Fri	7,421	21—Sunday	
6—Sat	7,421	22—Mon	7,427
7—Sunday		23—Tues	7,429
8—Mon	7,418	24—Wed	7,424
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A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

IT'S WORTH WHILE TO GET THE FACTS

Without doubt the state railway commission will give attention to the communication in which the stationery engineers of La Crosse have pointed out what they claim to be numerous defects in the plans for the new La Crosse water plant. The language of this communication, while too scientific in terms to be readily comprehended by persons other than practical engineers, is sufficiently convincing to warrant careful investigation.

As we understand it, the state commission, which is actuated by the desire to make the La Crosse plant a model, thus in their first undertaking making a record in this line for the board, selected Engineer Maltby upon his record, representations justifying their convictions as to his competence. If, however, it shall be determined that he is not competent, no one, we believe, will be more interested than the commission in securing in his place an engineer who will answer all the requirements, nor do we believe the board will shrink careful examination of the representations regarding alleged errors in his plans.

In this connection it may be said that the public welcomes, also, the action of the La Crosse health commission looking to a thorough appraisal of the sanitary conditions affecting the new well. We were glad to learn that A. H. Schubert, city attorney, had already taken this sub-

THE CARPET FROM BAGDAD

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"The devil you have!" Ryanne dropped his cigarette into the ash-tray. "If I remember rightly, you asked me to say nothing."

"I know," said George, visibly embarrassed. "I forgot."

"Well, the fat is in the fire. I dare say that I can get round it. It was risky. Women like to talk. I expect every hour to hear of some one arriving from Bagdad."

"There's no boat from that direction till next week," informed George, who was a stickler on time-tables.

"There are other ways of getting into Egypt. Know anything about racing camels?"

"You don't believe...?"

"My friend, I believe in all things that haven't proved impossible. You've been knocking about here long enough to know something of the tenacity of the Arab and the East Indian. Given a just cause, an idol's eye or a holy carpet, and they'll follow you round the world ten times, if need be. I never worry needlessly, but I lay out before me all the points of the game. There is one man in Bagdad who will never cease to think of me. This fellow is an Arab, Mohamed-El-Gebel by name, the real article, proud and savage, into whose keeping the Holy Yhiordes was given; Mohamed-El-Gebel, the Pasha's right hand, a sheik in his own right."

"But you haven't got the rug now."

"No, Mr. Jones, I haven't; but on the other hand, you have. So, here we are together. When he gets through with me, your turn."

George laughed. Ryanne grew thoughtful over this sign. Percival Algernon did not seem exactly worried.

"Aren't you a little afraid?"

"I? Why should I be?" inquired George innocently. "Certainly, whatever your Arab friend's arguments may be, moral or physical, I'm going to keep that Yhiordes."

"Was he bluffing? Ryanne wondered. Did he really have nerve? Well, within forty-eight hours there would come a test."

"Say, do you know, I rather wish you'd been with me on that trip—that is, if you like a rough game." Ryanne said this in all sincerity.

"I have never been in a rough game, as you call it; but I've often had a strong desire to be. Just to find out for myself what sort of a duffer I am."

Ryanne had met this sort of man before; the fellow who wanted to know what stuff he was made of, and was ready to risk his hide to find out. His experience had taught him to expect nothing of the man who knew just what he was going to do in a crisis.

"Did you ever know, Mr. Jones," said Ryanne, his eyes humorous, "that there is an organization in this world of ours, a company that offers a tryout to men of your kind?"

"What's that? What do you mean?"

"What I say. There is an established concern which will, upon application for a liberal purchase of stock, arrange any kind of adventure you wish."

"What?" George drew in his legs and sat up. "What sort of a jolly is this?"

"You put your finger upon the one great obstacle. No one will believe that such a concern exists. Yet it is a fact. And why not?"

"Because it wouldn't be real; it would be going to the moon a la Coney Island."

"Wrong, absolutely wrong. If I told you that I am a stockholder in this company, and that the adventure of the Yhiordes rug was arranged for my special benefit, what would you say?"

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countenance toward the adventurer. "Why, the whole thing is absurd on the face of it. As a joke, it might go; but as a genuine affair, utterly impossible."

"No," quietly, "I admit that it sounds absurd, yes; but ten years ago they'd have looked up, as insane, a man who said that he could fly. But think of last summer at Paris, at Rheims, at Frankfurt; the Continental air was full of flying machines. Bah! It's pretty difficult to impress the average mind with something new. Why shouldn't we cater to the poetic, the romantic side of man? We've concern for everything else. The fact is, mediocrity is always standing behind the corner with bricks for the initiative. Believe me or not, Mr. Jones, but this company exists. The proof is that you have the rug and I have the scars."

"But in these prosaic times!" murmured George, still skeptical.

"Prosaic times!" sniffed Ryanne. "There's one of your bricksbats. They swung it at the head of the first printer. Prosaic times! My friend, this is the most romantic and bewildering age humanity has yet seen. There's more romance and adventure going about on wheels and steel-bottoms than ever there was in the days of Drake and the Spanish galleons. There's an adventure lurking round the nearest corner—romance, too. What this organization does is to direct you; after that you have to shift for yourself. But, like a first-rate physical instructor, they never map out more than a man can do. They gave me the rug. Your bones, on such a quest, would have been bleaching upon the banks of the 'Tigris.'"

"What the deuce is this company called?" George was enjoying the conversation immensely.

"The United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd., of London, Paris, and New York."

"Have you any of the company's paper with you?" George repressed his laughter because Ryanne's face was serious enough.

"Unfortunately, no. But if you will give me your banker's address I'll be pleased to forward you the prospectus."

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Concrete Town Building
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Got the Goods on Him
VALPARAISO, Ind.—John W. Smythe, arrested on his honeymoon for having two other undivorced wives, refused to acknowledge that he had three better halves until the children called him "papa."

Dances on 90th Birthday
GRASS VALLEY, Cal.—Robert Jones, 94, celebrated his birthday by dancing a clog for the entertainment of fifty members of his own and his children's families.

Leisurely Burglars
CHICAGO.—Burglars who "went through" the Wexford building, got \$100 in cash, stole a square meal from a restaurant, helped themselves at a cigar stand, robbed a safe and played a game of billiards.

Next: Feather Shoes!
PARIS.—Mere man has another grievance against the Parisian fashion experts. They have just decreed that women's shoes, to be correct, must be covered with real feathers and the price will soar.

He Was a Moose
POTTSVILLE, Pa.—Ambrose Moose, Pennsylvania's biggest man, who weighed 525 pounds and was five feet ten inches tall, is dead at the age of 40 years.

Sprinkling Cart Water Works
ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Water mains have been frozen and the residents of Bradley beach are now filling up their pails and washtubs from the sprinkling carts which have been pressed into service.

The Engineer was Saved
SOMERVILLE, N. J.—After racing to the hospital to save the life of an injured railroad engineer, Dr. John P. Hecht dropped dead as he entered the operating room.

Drink Spoils Dry Meeting
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—The demon rum routed 300 delegates to state prohibition conference here when the janitor of the I. O. O. hall lmbbed too freely and allowed the fire to go out.

Milwaukee to Buy Quarry
MILWAUKEE.—The socialist council last night authorized the purchase of a municipal quarry for street paving material purposes.

NEW YORK BANKER SHOOTS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The police reported to the coroner this afternoon that Washington Seligman, aged 59, a banker, shot and killed himself today in his apartments in the Hotel Gerard. Coroner Winterbottom said there was no apparent reason for Seligman killing himself. He said that he was wealthy and was a nephew of the late J. W. Seligman, founder of the banking house of J. and W. Seligman & Co. Seligman had lived at the Gerard for five years. He had taken a revolver and then, muffled his head with the bed clothing, had fired a shot into his brain.

Symptoms Mean What? Physician Advises Men.

(From Health Record.)

A general failure of the vital organs, such as the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, etc., to perform to the full extent their normal duties is responsible for many symptoms, often classed as "diseases" by the unlearned. However, such symptoms are not to be regarded lightly, for they are the forerunners of disease and premature decline. These symptoms are in the nature of warnings of the approach of low vitality, despondency, brain fog, and all the more or less dreaded ailments to which mankind is heir.

The faithful use of the prescription given below will so establish the normal natural functions of the various organs of the body as to cause to disappear all of the following symptoms: Despondency, fatigue, dull, sunken eyes, cold extremities, pains in small of back, pains in back of head, spots before the eyes, weakness in spine, twitching and trembling, impaired memory, loss of appetite, wasting to thinness (or overfat), shrunken, flabby flesh, premature wrinkles, dull headaches, constipation, kidney irregularities, irritability and a general break-down of ambitious spirit and manliness.

First get compound fluid balm—worth in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take some, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Truthful Valentine
Sweet maid—although I will confess at times your temper is just a trifle sour; As when, for instance, you got caught in your new finery In that smart Autumn shower. But to resume—sweet maid, I think that I was saying I love you very much indeed, At least, according to my diagnosis of my symptoms This meaning only can I read. And I should judge it altogether likely—though the future No man with safety may foretell— That for a more or less considerable period I'll continue To like you just as well. So I sincerely trust this heart—the only one I have to offer— Although a trifle damaged, I confess— You see, Sue wore it for a year and used it rather hardly. And Mabel had it on approval next—or Bess. Well, anyhow—I do not wish to bore you—I am hopeful This heart you'll not decline, But after due and sane consideration you'll be willing To be My Valentine. —Woman's World for February.

Johnny Misunderstood
The icy gusts of the Lake Michigan winds rattled the windows of the flat in their frosted casements. Without, the mercury in the transparent thermometer had quite disappeared within its small bulb. The creaking footsteps of an occasional wayfarer, hands pressed to his frost-bitten ears, accentuated the cold.

"Johnnie," called his mother from the arctic atmosphere of the hall bedroom, "bring me the bed warmer."

From his position besides the pounding radiator his hands thrust stolidly in his trousers pockets, Johnnie called plaintively: "Father, mother wants you!"—Free Press.

He Got His Board Free
There was never but one guest at this hotel that stung me while I was on the job," the landlord confided to The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Several have bent us, but not while I was awake. But this here feller certainly got one on me. Say, he's livin' here yet, an' he ain't never paid me a cent. Why don't I collect his bill? How can I? Wait till I tell you."

"He'd been stoppin' here for near two months when I approached him on the subject of gettin' something on account. He was cheerful. I was polite. Finally I got mad and put it up to him straight."

"Young man," says I, "you can't leave this hotel till you pay your bill."

"Will you put that in writin'?" says he. And before I knew what I was doin' I done it!"—Philadelphia Record.

Not Thinking of Himself
The conjurer in the village school room had invited any gentleman from the audience to step up on the platform and a rustic in a velvet coat responded.

"Now, sir," said the professor, "suppose you consider it a matter of impossibility for me to make that rabbit in the box on the table pass into your coat tail pocket."

"I dunno about impossibility," came the reply, "but I wouldn't do it if I was you, sir."

"Oh, you'll be in no danger, I can assure you," smiled the sleight of hand man, affily.

"I won't thinkin' about myself," the rustic answered. "I was studyin' the rabbit I've got a couple of ferrets in that there pocket."—From Tit-Bits.

Put He Minded
Mars Cassidy, the official starter for all great race courses, is a man of infinite patience. His three moth-

COLORADO COMMITTEE ENDORSES PRESIDENT

DENVER, Col., Feb. 13.—After one of the stormiest meetings in the recent history of the party, the Colorado republican state committee today by a vote of 103 to 10 passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of President Taft for re-election. The insurgents in the committee, headed by Merle D. Vincent, recent insurgent candidate for governor of Colorado, attacked the standpatters.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ITALIAN GIRL CLOSE FRIEND OF HELEN TAFT



MISS HELEN TAFT

SIGNORITA BEATRICE CUSANI CONFALONIERI

WASHINGTON.—The debutante daughter of the Italian ambassador is one of the few who enjoy the most intimate friendship with President Taft's charming daughter, Helen. This favored daughter of Italy is Signorita Beatrice Cusani-Confalonieri and is acknowledged to be one of the most charming additions to diplomatic society. She speaks French, German and her own language very fluently, but English is still rather difficult for her.

YOU KNOW

This First Half Week Show is a Winner and Only 2 More Days Left

NEW SHOW THURSDAY HEADED BY PETRAM COMEDY CIRCUS AND FOUR OTHER HEADLINE ACTS

All of Which Have Been Featured in the Best Vaudeville Houses—Be Sure that You See this Show

MAJESTIC

TIMPSON PREDICTS YEAR OF PROSPERITY

"The factories in the east are working full time and according to the reports of business men in New York and Philadelphia, the indications are that 1912 will be a year of prosperity."

This is the message of good cheer brought by J. T. Timpson, of the Park store, on his return from a trip in the east in which he visited several of the large manufacturing centers. Mr. Timpson is enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming season and predicts that the business world will enjoy a year of unparalleled prosperity.

Simple Allegory.

A Tear said to the Smile: "Mamma is gone; let us have a race." They started. Sometime the Tear was ahead; then again the Smile appeared. At last the Tear went in full speed, and had nearly won—but there, the Smile saw mamma in the door—and won the race.

RED WING MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED

RED WING, Minn., Feb. 13.—Jacob Doeffer, Jr., 23 years old, is the self confessed murderer of Anton Schill and his wife, Theresa Schill. In the presence of Sheriff Lundquist, County Attorney Ricson, Coroner Geib, Chief of Police Severson and Deputy Sheriff Anderson, he made a full and complete confession, exonerating Victor Artz and Karl Kehren, now under arrest. Doeffer killed both Schill and his wife with a rifle. The body of the woman was dragged into the cellar of the house and was covered with her husband's coat. Schill's body was buried near the house.

Carried Off Dickens Debris.

Everybody knew Dickens. He could not dine in public without attracting attention. When he left the dining-room, his admirers would descend upon his table and carry off eggshells, orange peels and other things that remained behind, so that they might have memorials of this great and much loved writer.—Munsey's.

Sure Enough.

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family. "Now, name some things," said she, "that are very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns." "Automobiles!" replied little Jennie Jones, promptly.—Unidentified.

ROUBIK WILL BE BURIED IN LA CROSSE

The funeral of Anton Roubik, who died in Cloquet, Minn., will be held from St. Wenceslaus church, La Crosse, at 9 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. X. Till will officiate at the last ceremony. The funeral will leave the house at 8:30. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Benny on the Carp.

The German carp is a creature shaped so as to resemble a fish. It can swim in any kind of water, and has one eye on each side of its head. Its food consists of small black bass and three cornered pieces of boiled potato. You catch a carp by throwing a stone in the water to attract its attention and then letting down a hook baited with a nice piece of garbage. There are people in St. Joe who will pay ten or fifteen cents for a big, fat carp, but as for me I would rather have a Welsh rabbit or a pound of angel cake.—"Benny," in the Chicago Tribune.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove box 25c

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Berdella Strauss of St. Paul is visiting her brother on the north side for a brief time.

James Davey has returned to his home at Madison after visiting relatives here.

Henry Peterson of Cassville, who was visiting friends here left last evening for St. Paul where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coolidge and son, who have been visiting relatives at Prairie du Chien, have returned to their home.

Miss Tillie Jensen of Madison who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home.

Fred Barth of Minneapolis visited with his brother a short time yesterday after which he left for a tour through the west.

Miss Henrietta Williams, who has been visiting friends here left last evening for her home in Chicago.

William Klos of Soldiers Grove, Wis., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Peterson, 1553 Berlin street.

Mr. Arthur Morkved is laid up at his home, 1416 Charles street, with a sprained ankle.

Miss Alta Shay is ill at her home, 1326 Charles street, with a gripe.

Mr. Carl McKeath, who has been transacting business on the north side, has returned to his home in Galesville.

Gilbert Bayom and Howard King have returned from Durand, Wis., where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morgan and son Harry, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Mr. Harold Scholberg, 1126 Berlin street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Madison, Wis.

Mr. Erick Erickson who has been visiting his parents over Sunday has resumed his duties in Savanna, Ill.

Miss Margaret Bonadore of the north side will leave tonight for Chicago on a business trip.

Misses Edna Evans and Mable Dulapp left today for Minneapolis for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Chester and George Butterfield have gone to Genoa where they will attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. George Butterfield.

Miss Edith Christensen left Sunday evening for Mason City, Iowa, where she has accepted a position as stenographer for a large firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, 1313 Charles street, are the proud parents of a son who was born yesterday.

Richard Hurley, C. M. & St. P. engineer who was injured last week, went to Milwaukee this morning.

The young people of St. John's church will give a card party at St. John's hall Thursday, February 15.

George Oeltjendier left this morning for Minneapolis where he will transact business for a few days.

Alfred Jacobson, Viroqua, is visiting friends in the city today.

Fred Heinke returned to Sparta yesterday after calling on friends in La Crosse.

William Felzer from Viroqua, is visiting north side friends for several days.

Clipping the Mind's Wings.

Quite early in life Mrs. Pope had realized that it is necessary to be very careful with one's thoughts. They lead to trouble. She had clipped the wings of her own mind, therefore, so successfully that all her conclusions had become evasions, all her decisions compromises. Her profoundest working conviction was a belief that nothing in the world was of value but "fact," and that the art of living was to "tide things over."—From "Marriage," by H. G. Wells in the American magazine.

If we people would practice half the truth we know, the race would be emancipated.

HAVE YOU READ IT?

The Adler-I-ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis and get INSTANT relief from constipation or gas on the stomach, is being read with much interest by La Crosse people. It is given away free by Hoescher Bros., drugist.

NORTH SIDE :: NEWS ::

PRELIMINARY TO MATCH ARRANGED

Wrestling and Boxing Exhibitions to Precede Miller-Little Bout Friday

Two good preliminaries to the Jack Little-Young Miller wrestling match at the Majestic on Friday have been arranged. Young Sampson and Young Harnisch will meet in a wrestling bout while Young Waldon and Judy Jurgenson will give a three-round boxing exhibition. Both of these preliminaries promise to be interesting. Sampson agrees to throw Harnisch twice in thirty minutes.

Young Miller stated positively yesterday that he would be in La Crosse and be ready for the match Friday evening as he is desirous of meeting Little who also wants the match to be held as soon as possible. Little is at present in Milwaukee but he will arrive here within a few days.

Owing to the fact that Little and Miller are so evenly matched a great deal of interest is being displayed in the bout. Many out of town fans are planning to come here Friday as both the wrestlers are well known in this vicinity. Tickets purchased for last Friday's match will be good this week.

Ninety Years in One Service.

Perhaps the world's record for service is held by the occupant of a grave in the churchyard at Battle, Sussex, England. This is Isaac Ingall, who died in 1798 at the age of 120. For ninety years he was in the service of the Websters of Battle Abbey. Sarah Thompson of Belfast served 83 years with one family, dying in 1895.

Courage and Hope.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Charles Kingsley.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Ely's Cream Balm Will Stop It in the Sneezing Stage

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe chronic cases of catarrh Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hacking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and see how quickly you will be relieved. It is perfectly harmless.

IMPORTANT K. of C. LECTURE THURSDAY

Thursday Night, Feb. 15, Hon. James L. O'Connor, scholar and orator and former attorney general, appearing under the patronage of the Knights of Columbus, will on behalf of the Catholic Benevolent Society deliver his famous lecture on "The Catholic Church and the American Republic." Admission 35c.

REBELS IMPRISON PEACE COMMISSION

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 13.—Rumors left Chihuahua early today for Casas Grandes to rescue two Madero peace commissioners imprisoned there by Enrique Portillo, Vasquista leader of the district, according to advices received here. On Wednesday of last week Major Ike Alvina, Jefe De Armas of Juarez, Capt. Sabina Orozco, the nephew of General Orozco, and a telegraph operator from Juarez arrived in Casas Grandes under a white flag to treat with Portillo. They were immediately thrown into jail and are still imprisoned. On the same day a commission from Chihuahua arrived in Casas Grandes and was also imprisoned. The troops sent out today are under instructions to liberate all of the federal representatives.

INDEPENDENTS TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Should the Standard Oil interests seek to gain control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company when the directors of that concern meet here Thursday to affect a reorganization, the Pierce interests will take the matter into the courts on the grounds of continued conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the injunction returned by the United States supreme court, it was stated here today.

REDS' CONVENTION MAY 12

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.—The national convention of the socialist party will be held in Indianapolis, beginning May 12, according to information received here today by socialists.

Dyspepsia Tablets for One.

"Select a good-hearted cabbage," begins a writer of cooking receipts. Alas! that a good-hearted cabbage has never come our way. Those we have had any dealings with have treated us cruelly, very cruelly, indeed.—Boston Transcript.

Peculiar Chinese Industries.

In Taichow there are some strange industries. One is the raising of the machi, a sort of large pheasant, the tail feathers of which are very valuable, as they are needed for the dress hats of mandarins. Timber is very plentiful in this district and is sent away by raft to all parts.

Only True Happiness.

Some men are born happy and others have happiness occasionally thrust upon them, but the only happiness that amounts to much in the long run is that which one achieves.—The Christian Register.

FREIGHT CARS RUN LOOSE NEAR TRACK

A C. M. & St. P. train of twenty cars filled with coal left the track at Stillman Valley Sunday evening, when a truck on the head of the car loosened. A thousand tons of coal was scattered along the track and on the property adjoining the tracks. After the truck became loose all the twenty cars were forced off the track, and while some were wrecked on the right of way, others coasted along, knocking down fences and telegraph poles and going onto private property. Nobody was hurt in the wreck. A wrecking train was sent to the scene of the accident from Chicago.

Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

McCALEB GOES TO OHIO

R. C. McCaleb, organizer of the local branch of the social democratic party, left for Ohio today in answer to a call from the national headquarters. He will spend two months lecturing on socialism in that state.

Kansas Schoolgirl's Choice of Ways.

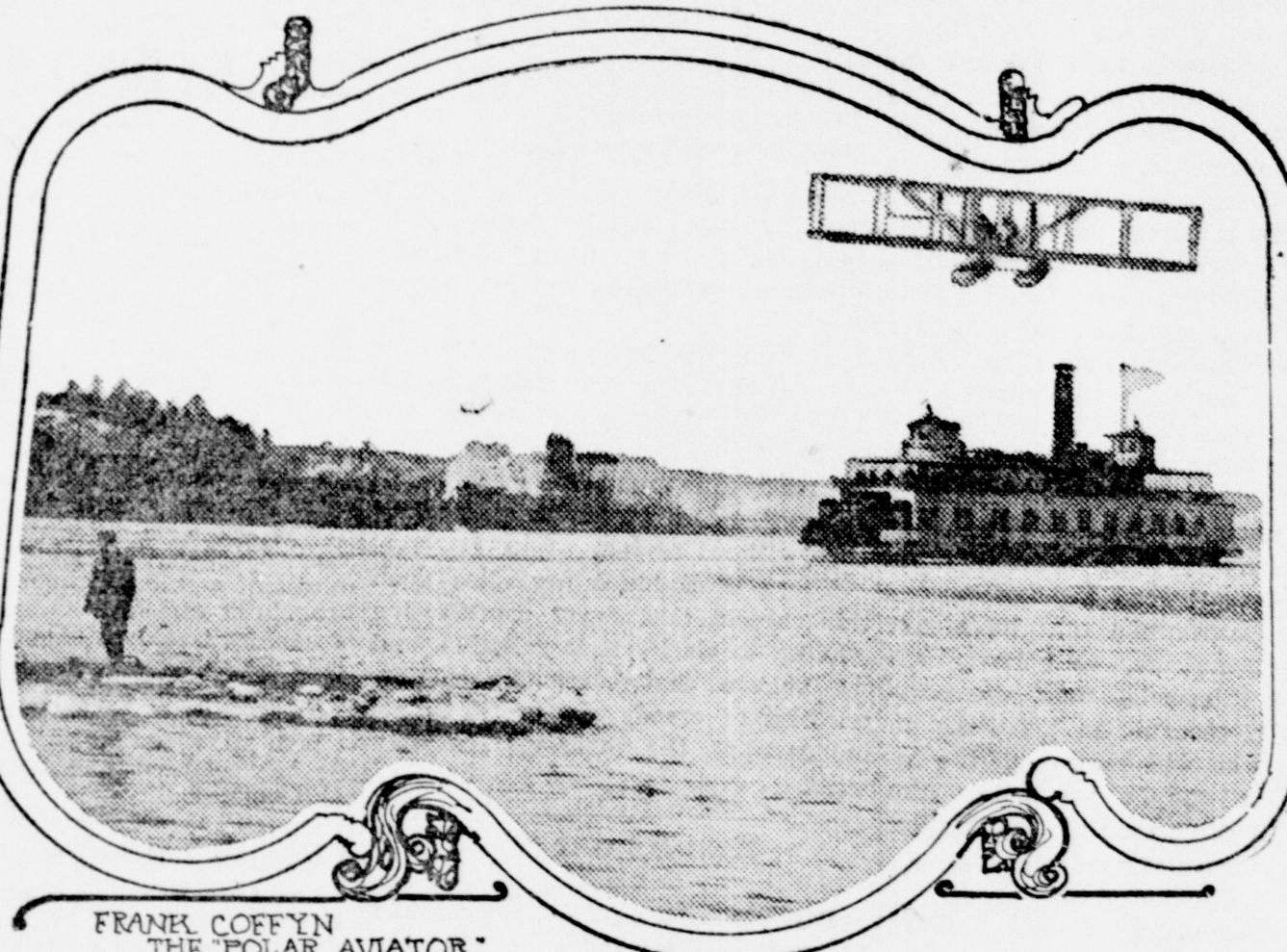
One day last week two little girls in Parsons were hurrying to school and were afraid they would be tardy. One little girl said: "Let's kneel right down and pray that we won't be tardy." "Oh, no," said the other, "let's hike on to school and pray while we're hikin'."—Parsons Sun.

The receipts of French theaters last year amounted to about \$6,500,000. Moving picture shows took in nearly a quarter as much.

Menthol Horehound
ROYAL Cough Drops

The Vest Pocket Remedy Good—Pure—Wholesome
Stop That Tickle For Just a Nickle
Ask your druggist—grocer—confectioner
Royal Candy Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

DEFIES ICE AND WIND OVER THE HUDSON RIVER



FRANK COFFYN THE "POLAR AVIATOR"

Frank Coffyn won the distinction of being America's "polar aviator" when he successfully navigated the air in arctic weather over the half frozen Hudson at New York city on February 6. This photograph shows the start of Coffyn's sensational flight up river. His machine was hauled clear of the ice on the raft seen a few moments, rose in the air, and after skimming over the icy water for a few moments, rose in the air. At an altitude of from 500 to 800 feet Coffyn swooped up and down the river opposite the great skyscrapers with and against a 28 mile wind, soaring over ferry boats, tugs, barges and steamships, finally landing within a few feet of the raft. The crowding around of curious tug boats sent some big chilly waves over Coffyn and his helper, but the hydroplane was taken ashore unmolested.

Senator Francis Murphy, German orator at Majestic Theater.

**CAR FANCY COLORADO BOX
BEN DAVIS APPLES**
Lemons and Onions will soon follow the egg market. We have a few Onions left.

**John C. Burns
Fruit House.**



**VANILLA AND CARAMEL
In Quail Bricks**
Ice Cream and Butter Co.

POSSIBLY TOO MUCH FOR HER

Man Should Have Recognized That There Are Limits Even to Fairy's Power.

Once upon a time a man who lived out Bloomfield way did an unusual service for a fairy queen. I don't remember exactly what it was; perhaps he stepped into a drift to let her pass. At any rate she said to him in gratitude:

"Sir, for your kindness I will reward you by granting you three wishes. Name what you desire most in all the world and it shall be yours."

The man who lived out Bloomfield way thought a moment. He ought have lived out South Orange way or down Elizabeth way or over Arlington way, but it happened that he dwelt out Bloomfield way, and as this is a true story, I must tell it exactly as it was.

He thought a moment, and then he thought another moment, making two moments all told, after which he said: "I wish people would quit eating peanuts in the street cars. It gives the cars such a vegetable air, and besides, it is very harmful, for, as you know, people should have cheerful surroundings at meals."

On hearing this request the fairy queen vanished in a flash of flame with a deafening report, and the next time the man got aboard a car to go to his home out Bloomfield way, the passengers were still eating peanuts and the car had a breath.

This teaches us that fairies are not all they are cracked up to be.—Newark News.

Seemed Unreasonable.

The pretty kindergarten teacher had spoken of the foliage of the trees as their clothes, but she was much surprised to hear we Jamie pipe up: "But, Miss Blank, why do the trees take off their clothes in the winter and put them on when the summer's so warm?"

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. A Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly, and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. You couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps and a cough.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PERSONALS

When in doubt, go to the Bijou. Mrs. Henry Allen is confined to her bed with a serious attack of the grippe.

50c bargains at Irvine's. Mrs. W. W. Withee arrived here last evening from Kansas City and is staying at the home of Mrs. Louise Withee. Mrs. Withee and Mrs. Manville are still at Kansas City.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. C. H. Greenwood, who has recently gone to Pomona, Cal., in writing to some of her friends says that it is comfortable on the shady side of the street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Judge and Mrs. Brindley, who went to Madison to attend the junior prom where Mrs. Brindley was chaperon at one of the fraternity houses, have arrived home, and report a delightful time.

Dr. Oscar Houck has moved his offices to 303 Main street, over the "Casino."

There was a business meeting of the D. A. R.'s at the home of Mrs. Orlando Holway yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for their annual entertainment which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Crosby on Washington's birthday.

The ladies of St. Mary's will serve supper Wednesday evening at 5:45 at St. Mary's dining hall.

Special farce comedy B. A. Yeomen meeting tonight. Dancing.

Miss Minnie Knight was in the city for a few days for a visit with her parents. She had as her guest Miss Emma Clemence. Both the young ladies are teachers in the Houston schools.

The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained Wednesday evening in the church parlors by Minnie, Ella and George Trane.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

T. M. Blehrud of Caledonia, Minn., visited friends in the city yesterday.

D. J. Downey, Appleton, is visiting D. C. Webster from La Crosse, Minn., was in the city yesterday.

Henry Gilbertson came to the city from Misdoro yesterday to transact business.

Charles Shumway of Genoa is a business caller in the city today.

Philip Schwebach from Caledonia, Minn., was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Kruse and E. J. Olson of the F. W. Kruse company left Sunday for New York for a two or three weeks' shopping trip.

P. W. Mahoney went to Caledonia today on local business.

The Rebekah club will give a card party at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at O. T. Erhart.

HOLDS MATRIMONY RECORD

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 13.—A much married and divorced young woman is Miss Vinnie Dooley, aged 16, who today became the wife of H. D. Glass. This is the girl's third marriage to Glass, and between times she has married and divorced A. M. Lewis, so that she is now starting the matrimonial game for the fourth time.

BROKEN GAS MAIN FIRED

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—People fled in terror from the corner of Monroe and Franklin streets today when the pavement suddenly buckled up and with a roar, a sheet of flame leaped from the ground thirty feet into the air. Investigation proved that one of the largest gas mains in the city had burst and the gas was exploded by a spark from a trolley car.

Society Friends.

Mrs. Gospi—How does it come that Mrs. Newpich invited you to her party? I thought you were enemies. Mrs. Sharp—We are, but she thought I had nothing fit to wear and wanted to make me feel bad.

There are 900,000 Londoners who are living two or more in a room, while there are 26,000 who are crowded six into a room.

THE EFFECTIVE LAXATIVE

Tastes Like and is Eaten Like Candy

In our experience in the handling of drugs and medicines, we believe we have never had experience with any Remedy that gave such great satisfaction to our customers as do Rexall Orderlies. This Remedy is not like any other laxative or cathartic. It contains all the good features of other laxatives, but none of their faults.

Our own faith in Rexall Orderlies is so strong that we offer them to you with our own positive personal guarantee, that if they do not thoroughly satisfy you, you only need tell us and we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for them. Therefore, in trying them upon our recommendation you take no risk whatever.

Rexall Orderlies taste like and are eaten like candy. They do not gripe, cause nausea, excessive looseness, or any other annoyance. They act so easily that they may be taken at any time, day or night. They are particularly good for children, aged, or delicate persons. They are put up in convenient tablets in three sizes of packages. Prices, 10c, 25c and 50c.

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. O. T. Erhart, La Crosse, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs

PAPER LEAGUE TO DISCUSS POLITICS

Progressive Republican Newspaper Men to Meet in Madison on February 20

CONFERENCE IS IMPORTANT

La Follette Men in Other States Wait for Word from Wisconsin Progressives

The annual meeting of the League of Progressive Republican Newspapers of Wisconsin will be held in the capitol in Madison, Tuesday, February 20. The first session will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In addition to the election of officers and other routine business, political questions of deep interest and vital importance will be discussed. Following the meeting of the Progressive League at Madison next Wednesday, the meeting assumes added importance. There is little doubt that the newspaper league will be influenced by the action of the progressive conference and in all probability will vote to "fight to the last ditch" in supporting the candidacy of Robert M. La Follette for the presidential nomination on the republican ticket.

Won't Help Roosevelt

It is freely predicted that the Roosevelt boomers will receive no encouragement in the league meeting on account of the feeling of resentment against the Roosevelt men for their desertion of the La Follette cause at the first sign of trouble.

The object of the league is to promote the cause of representative government in the state and nation as well as locally, by united effort, but the members are not bound to any policy or restricted in the choice of candidates.

Because of the fact that La Follette progressives in other states are looking to Wisconsin to give them a line on what course of action should be followed in the Roosevelt-La Follette tangle, the two meetings in Madison will have national significance.

Other States Waiting

The progressives in Minnesota and the two Dakotas are "marking time" until after the meetings. It is said that, in Minnesota particularly, the La Follette men are unwilling to give up the fight for Senator "Bob" and will follow the lead of the Wisconsin delegation to the last vote.

Several editors from the Seventh district will attend the meeting.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Unprofitable Activity.

It is the misfortune of the active that their activity is almost always somewhat senseless. The active roll like a stone in accordance with the stupidity of mechanics. All men are still divided as they ever have been, into bond and free. Whoever has been two-thirds of the day to himself is a slave, no matter what he may be otherwise—statesman, merchant, official or scholar.—Nietzsche.

Mixture of Family Names.

This is a good example of what is a common phenomena in the polyglot Balkans: A man named Pavel—that is, Paul—had five sons; one settled in Athens, called himself Pavopoulo, the Greek form of Paulson; the second went to Belgrade and called himself Pavlovich; the third in Sofia called himself Pavloff; the fourth made his home in Bucharest under the name Paviescu, while the youngest set up in business in Constantinople, assuming the Turkish form of Pavoglu.

Good Profit in Begging.

The streets of London never fail to attract the professional beggar and never disappoint him. The Mendicinity society tells us that a beggar can earn more than the wages of the average working man, and that "It is probably no exaggeration to say that well over £100,000 (\$500,000) is given away haphazard to beggars in the streets of London every year."

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WEDDING RINGS OF QUALITY

A ring that will last a lifetime. 18k, 22k, 14k. Highest quality of gold. All weights, all sizes. We never cut a ring to make it fit. \$4.00 to \$9.00.

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Mail orders. Enclose price and size.

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SOCIETY

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Several young ladies escorted their gentlemen friends to a pleasant dancing party at the Norwegian Workingmen's hall, last evening. The dancers took possession of the hall at 9 o'clock and to the beautiful strains of Hackbart's orchestra, danced until 11:30, when intermission was taken, and a delicious lunch served. Dancing was then resumed and continued until 2 o'clock. In the party were the Misses Marie Bue, Tillie Geske, Emma Zierke, Helma Hogen, Tillie Miller, Bertha Lynn, Mabelle Gaupher, Tillie Husse, Marie Brendale, Bertha Moe, Anna Spetle, Lillian Hauswirth, Ethel Storch, Reine Anderson, Pensen, Mae Hegge, Clara Lundie, Moly Knutesen, Gerlie Pederson, Georgina Storch, Mabel Hanson, Ella Erickson, Esther Kelley, Kad Konetchy, Laura Eberhardt, Louise Bruring and Tillie Nerison; Messrs. Gilberg Myatt, Harry Teltz, Albert Brunkhe, Ewald Papenfuss, C. Gilbertson, George Eberhardt, Glenn Washburn, J. Griffith, Walter Burton, John Papenfuss, Arthur Steenson, Mandus Wold, Henry Tietz, Frank Wachs, Adolph Olson, Amos Schultz, Ludvig Moe, Ed Johnson, W. Bresnahan, Ed Dobe, George Hauswirth, Herman Schultz, C. Berg, E. Kelley, Harry Albertson, Eddie Hauswirth, Brisman and Stelflug.

IN HONOR OF MR. JOHN JAMES

Mr. John James' seventy-first birthday was pleasantly observed yesterday evening by a dinner given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Meiklejohn, North Eighth street. As it was also the anniversary of Lincoln's birth the decorations were of a patriotic nature. The walls were draped with "Old Glory" while small silk flags adorned the table. Draped upon a table was a British and American flag, the former being complimentary to the honored guest. In the center of the table was a five branched silver candlestick filled with red tapers and covered with red shades, while at intervals around the table were placed crystal candle sticks with red tapers. At each plate was a leaflet with the picture of the guest of honor and some original verses. A pretty tribute to the guest of honor. Also bon bon boxes of red, white and blue filled with comets and small red valentine boxes with silver lettering on them.

The piece de resistance was a large and handsome birthday cake which was brought in during the last course. It was lighted with ten red candles, one for each decade set in red rosebud holders and one large one in the center.

It was a joyous and delightful occasion which will long be remembered by all participants.

Mr. James was presented with a handsome gold tipped cane by the guests. Those present were Rev. Henry Faville, Rev. Louis Magin, Rev. A. V. Ingham, Messrs. Alfred James, T. B. Lawrence, J. M. Holley, J. L. Pettinell, E. D. Loomis, William Tarbox, W. S. Meiklejohn and Mr. John James.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. A. Sletten will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach trouble, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery."

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system."

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me. I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy."

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy, the 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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VALENTINE PARTY AT SOUTH BEND LOOKS INTERESTING



SOUTH BEND, Ind.—On February 14 Packey McFarland and Eddie Murphy are to stage a little valentine party which looks as though it might be particularly interesting to the fight fans. Packey has already put up a forfeit and is now preparing for his bout in Chicago. Both men are in excellent shape and a strenuous mill is anticipated.

Lutheran church at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The entertaining ladies are the Mesdames J. Hegge, P. Hendrickson and Julius Gilbert.

The St. Paul's league of the Universalist church will be entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. A. Husa at her home, 1435 State street.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Sun Flower Social club will give a valentine party at the parlors of Mrs. K. Shepard, 225 South Sixth street, Wednesday evening. It has been the custom of the club which is an auxiliary of the Spiritualists, to hold a psychic class Wednesday evenings but this will be postponed this week. A postoffice will be established for the deposition of the valentines and refreshments will be served.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see how fast they fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at O. T. Erhart.

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JEWEL ROBBERIES EXCITE NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fully satisfied that a band of western hold-up men, who hold human life cheap, are operating in this city, Police Commissioner Waldo today detailed a score of detectives to get them. His action followed the hold-up of Mrs. Barnett Maldman in her husband's store on the lower east side late last night, when she was beaten unconscious and watches and jewelry valued at \$10,000 stolen. The same gang is believed to have held up two other jewelers Friday and Saturday. In each case the jeweler was brutally beaten with the butt end of automatic pistols.

Tomato Oil in Commerce.

Tomato oil, useful for varnish and as a fuel, is now made from the waste of the tomato-preserving industry. In the province of Pomo, Italy, where \$4,000 tons of tomatoes have been used in the last year, waste has been about 15 per cent, and partial freeing from water by pressing left a mass—chiefly of seeds—of about 4,000 tons. The seed mass, by cold compression, yields 18 per cent of golden yellow oil.

Janus in Mythical History.

Janus was invoked at the commencement of most actions; even in the worship of the other gods the votary began by offering wine and incense to Janus. The first month in the year was named for him.—M. A. Dwight.

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SCARED OUT THE TRUST SAYS HILL

Northwest Railway Man Says Steel Corporation Cancelled Ore Lease Through Fear

GOVERNMENT CAUSED SCARE

Attorney for Trust Declares Fact that Government was "Camping on Their Trail" was Cause

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — The United States Steel corporation cancelled its lease of the Hill ore fields because their officials were "just scared to death," said James J. Hill, to the Stanley investigating committee today.

"I should think the Steel corporation with their \$1,500,000,000 in stocks and bonds, would be anxious to have an ore reserve that would last forty or fifty years; I would, if I were in their place," Hill observed at one point in his examination.

"Then why do you suppose they cancelled the lease of your ore land?" demanded Stanley.

"I think they just got scared to death. They lost their nerve. They just went white," and Hill stopped to chuckle to himself.

"Why?" asked Stanley.

Hill was at a loss and Attorney Reed for the Steel trust interrupted:

"Because the departments of the government were camping on their trail."

In reply to questions by Representative Gardner, Hill said that at the rate of consumption of 35,000,000 tons a year, the ores of the Lake Superior field would be exhausted in thirty years. Stanley asked the grizzled railroad about the statistics in the bureau of corporations steel report, indicating over-capitalization of the Steel trust.

Hill grinned at the figures and could not conceal his contempt for the conclusions which the bureau's experts drew.

"I started to read that report," he declared, "but I found that it was so far from the facts as I had found them in my experience, that I did not complete it."

COMMERCE COURT CANNOT DECIDE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — The commerce court in a decision today again refused to determine the question of whether the United States company of Chicago can pay \$50,000 bonus to Pfaltz & Sons' packing house. The interstate commerce commission held that such payment was a technical evasion of the anti-rebate law, because the Stock Yards company and the Chicago Junction railroad, which does all the freight business in the Stock Yards district, were owned by a common holding company.

POVERTY IS CAUSE OF DRUNKENNESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — With Judge Gary of the steel trust warning his wealthy associates that if they do not reform they will "be reformed by the mob," and President Taft asserting that "political emotionalists would hurry us into a French revolution," the remedy for unrest suggested by Right Rev. C. D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, was widely discussed today. The bishop told the Women's Henry George league last night that it was not drunkenness that led to poverty, but poverty to drunkenness.

"Justice and righteousness cannot prevail," he said, "so long as we have people enjoying wealth they did not earn, and toiling not. Put them to work for the benefit of mankind. It is getting to the point where the people realize that a social conscience is needed and a general awakening is coming."

HALDANE VISITS KING

LONDON, Feb. 12. — Fresh from his visit to Germany, where he was received in a lengthy personal audience by Emperor William, War Minister Haldane went to Buckingham palace today to see King George. It was reported that he had a personal message from the Kaiser to the king.

GENERAL STRIKE SURE

LONDON, Feb. 12. — The miners' federation met today and considered the operators' refusal to grant them the minimum wage scale. The delegates were in a defiant mood, and it was believed that a general strike on March 1 was inevitable.

Unprofitable Sport.

"Possums are abundant around Watsboro," says the Luenenburg Tribune, "but a man in that neighborhood went out hunting the other night, and after his dogs got after something he cut down two trees and finally ran his own cat into the dining room at his own home."

Officer, He's Loose Again.

We do not know what these "thermometer earrings" are, but we suppose they are the kind that you pay for by degrees.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Error is not so much the result of ignorance as of sheer failure to apply the knowledge we possess.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET DELAYED

Conflicting Dates Cause a Postponement of the Big Function; Will Be Held Evening of Feb. 22

The board of trade banquet has been postponed until Tuesday, February 27. This was decided at a meeting of the committee which has the big banquet in charge at a meeting yesterday. Owing to the fact that the Twentieth Century club will give its customary dinner in celebration of Washington's birthday on February 22, the first day set for the board of trade banquet, and that the ladies of that club have invited their husbands to be present, it was felt that the two big functions would conflict.

The Daughters of the American Revolution also have a program that evening and the board of trade committee decided that it would seriously interfere with the attendance at the banquet.

The postponement of the banquet gives the committee more time to prepare several big features which are planned for the evening's entertainment. It is expected that between 150 and 200 will be present.

Glee Club to Organize

Several of the best male singers in La Crosse met at the Germania hall last evening to make plans for the organization of a large glee club. A fine rehearsal was held and another meeting will be held in the near future to complete the organization of the new club. It is expected that the membership will reach thirty of thirty-five before the first entertainment is given.

CROWNHART CONFERS WITH APPLICANTS

The returns of the Wisconsin Civil Service commission on the examinations taken by eighteen women of La Crosse for the position of assistant superintendent of the local branch of the state free employment bureau show that the three highest are Miss Clara Statham, Mrs. Amanda Bristow and Miss Alice Mason.

Owing to the announcement of Miss Mason to the effect that she has withdrawn as an applicant for the position it is probable that the commission will certify Miss Cora Bangsberg as eligible, her name being fourth on the list and it being customary to certify three names on the eligible list.

C. H. Crownhart, of the state industrial commission conferred with those on the eligible list at the Stoddard hotel last night but no appointment has been made thus far.

Judge L. Kleeber, superintendent of the free employment bureau today declared that the appointment will probably not be made for a week or two.

TAFT TAILORS' MODEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Photographs of President Taft in various costumes will be the chief decoration at the Hotel Astor tomorrow afternoon when the annual national convention of the Merchant Tailors' association opens. The pictures were sent here by the members of the Washington local who have had plenty of opportunity to observe the president. "He is the best dressed president since President Arthur," says the enthusiastic note that accompanied the photographs.

BLACKMAILER SENTENCED

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Salvatore Scavia was today sentenced to four and one-half years in prison by Judge Landis in the federal court for sending a threatening letter through the mails to F. Battaglia, demanding the payment of money.

WANTS KAISER TO ACT

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A strong demand was made today by the Post on the German government to interfere immediately to secure reparation for the murder in Mexico of E. Hans Engleman, a German subject.

KRONER BOYS AT STAG PARTY

John Freehoff, 717 Jackson street, entertained the boys of the Kroner retail hardware store at a stag supper at his home Friday evening. Eight guests were present and the evening was spent in singing, card playing and in having a general good time.

"LIL ARTHA" SMUGGLER

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Secret service agents today raided the home of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist champion, and seized a \$5,000 diamond necklace which it is charged was smuggled into this country.

Can't Get Away From Them.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating; you can't get away from that," says an advertisement. And the Manhattan Mercury adds: "There are a lot more equally trite bits of wisdom that it seems impossible to get away from."—Kansas City Star.

Evils of Underwear.

An Ohio citizen, eighty years old, claims that he never has worn any underwear. Many a citizen of Africa has done the same thing and yet failed to get his name in the papers.

Christmas in France.

Christmas in France is not a special day for family meetings and merry-making. It is essentially a religious festival.

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Every Girl's \$1.50 shoe
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Girls' Shoes, worth up to \$1.50 and \$1.75 ... \$1.25

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Come in and See Them

ADAMS

The Shoeman
115-117 South 4th St.

CHILDREN TAKEN OUT OF SCHOOL

Four children of John Hanna, 1632 Charles street, were sent home today from the Franklin school by Miss A. Pattee, the visiting nurse recently employed by the health department, on account of certain suspicious circumstances noticed by Miss Pattee during a visit to the school.

The children, one in the fourth grade, two in the sixth and one in the seventh, had made complaints of sore throat for about three weeks. The fact that the children all belonged to one family aroused Miss Pattee's suspicions, and she made a visit to the Hanna home with the result that she found another child, about four years of age, suffering with the same complaint. She took a culture of this child's throat and submitted it to Dr. Furstman, health commissioner. Dr. Furstman took an analysis of the culture and discovered diphtheria germs.

The other children were immediately taken from school and cultures will be taken from their throats today. None of the children had received medical attention.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for tokens of love and words of sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. Especially do we thank Rev. J. Gamm and Fessler & Dahl for their faithful service.

Mr. Aug. Witzke and Family.
Mrs. Aug. Streck and Family.
Paul Witzke.
Wm. Wentzhoft and Family.

BRANDT GETS NEW TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Polke E. Brandt, the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, who has served five years of a thirty year sentence for ransacking the apartments of his employer will get a new trial. Judge Rosalsky, who originally sentenced Brandt on his plea of guilty to burglary in the first degree this afternoon granted the motion of counsel for Brandt to set the sentence aside and reopen the case.

St. Valentine's Day

is not the exclusive property of the tender-hearted unmarried. Is there a truer sweetheart in all the world than that dear "old girl" who has blessed your life for this last score of years? Then signify St. Valentine's day to her! A dozen silver knives and forks, or a silver vegetable dish, or a jeweled brooch, sent with your love on the Fourteenth, would establish a new order of things in your life. Does the wife deserve less than the sweetheart? Commemorate this 14th of February by a gift to the dear old girl!

Parker
MAJESTIC BUILDING

DEBATING TEAM TO MEET SPARTA

High School Arguers Will Talk on the Commission Form of Government

The two debating teams which are to represent the local high school in the coming interscholastic debate on commission government with Sparta and Viroqua on February 23 have been working hard for the last two months and are now prepared to go into the fray with excellent prospects of winning.

The debating league which has been formed is a quadrangular one, having Tomah, Sparta, Viroqua and La Crosse as its members. The question for debate is "Resolved, that all cities in the United States over 20,000 population should adopt the commission form of government." Each school has two teams, an affirmative and a negative. The affirmative teams will debate at home while the negative will all move up a city, Tomah going to Viroqua; Viroqua coming to La Crosse; La Crosse going to Sparta, and Sparta to Tomah. The teams will all debate on the same night, February 23, and from the communications received, the cities are all looking forward to interesting discussion.

Forest Witcraft, Armand Tuteur and Ray Mabie are the members of the La Crosse affirmative team which will meet Viroqua in the high school auditorium here. They have a series of arguments which are invincible and with a large crowd in attendance to cheer them on ought to win. Arthur Euler, Guy Jolivet and Will Wagner will represent La Crosse at Sparta, where they will have to face the old enemy who is now considering the advisability taking on the commission form of government. After hearing the locals' arguments on the subject there is no doubt that the system will fall to pass when Sparta has its vote on the question.

W. B. U. TO DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The students of the W. B. U. will give their last dance until after Lent, Thursday night, Feb. 15. Special efforts are being made to make this the biggest and best dance of the season. A committee has been formed to see all old W. B. U. students and good reports are already coming in.

Andre's orchestra will furnish the music and special attention will be given to arranging the program.

As usual, the hall will be decorated and everything possible will be done to make the party a success from all sides. As one student put it, "Guess every student in school is on some committee, but we're going to spread ourselves."

As there will probably not be any dance at the W. B. U. during Lent, so preparations are being made for a record breaking crowd.

CALLS ARMY USELESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"Individually our army is efficient; collectively it is worth nothing," said Major George P. Shelton of the bureau of insular affairs, to the house committee on expenditures in the war department.

"We have no organization at all," he explained.

The officer blamed "unmilitary distribution of army posts," for the inefficiency of the service. The plan of placing posts in isolated spots, Shelton said, was mainly responsible for desertions.

MAY CHANGE ELECTION PLAN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12.—A federal plan of state organization has been approved by the short ballot committee of the constitutional convention and will be reported to the convention today. It provides for the election of the governor, lieutenant governor and auditor of the state. All other state officers will be appointed by the governor, if the plan is adopted.

To only know the truth does not make a man free; he must put what truth he knows into practice.

ROY NEMETH IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Accused of Stealing Blank Buttons from La Crosse Button Works; Under Arrest

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Tried to Sell MacWillie His Own Property; Once Accused for Forgery

Attempting to sell blank buttons to their owner while working out a sum obtained by changing the figures of a check, resulted in the arrest of Roy Nemeth, French Island, today.

Nemeth, who has been living at French Island, North La Crosse and in different parts of the south side at different times during the last three years, procured a job at the Wisconsin Pearl Button factory and a few days later received a check for \$3.05 in payment. He then changed the figures to \$19.50, cashed the check and spent the money.

When about to be arrested he offered to work out the difference and was given an opportunity to do so. This morning, while still working out his time, he offered to sell Mr. D. W. MacWillie, superintendent of the factory, blank buttons valued at \$12. Mr. MacWillie, growing suspicious, investigated into the store of blanks and found it had been robbed and that Nemeth had offered to sell him his own property.

Nemeth admitted all when questioned at the police station this afternoon. Captain Dugan declared that he is of the opinion that Nemeth is wanted elsewhere for a greater offense and had his photograph taken for the purpose of sending it to police authorities in different parts of the country. It is probable that a charge of burglary will be lodged against Nemeth.

Held for Holdup

Albert Bishop, age 18, 1564 Denton street, was arraigned before Judge John Brindley late this afternoon on the charge of slugging and robbing Mark Brown, New Albion. Bishop has confessed to having aided in the robbery of Brown.

According to the story of Brown, he was in the company of Bishop and another young man whom he had met in a saloon a few hours before, when he was struck on the head with some sharp weapon. When he regained consciousness he found that he was lying in an alley and his head was covered with blood. Upon inspecting his pockets he found that the money he had, amounting to \$2.40, was missing and immediately reported the matter to the police. A thorough investigation was made Sunday by the police which resulted in the arrest of Bishop. The identity of the other man implicated in the robbery has not yet been learned.

WILL LECTURE ON GASOLINE ENGINES

Professor D. C. Faber, of the University of Wisconsin extension department, will deliver a lecture to the membership of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. auditorium Thursday evening. The lecture will be on the principles and the uses of the gasoline engine, and is expected to be of interest to automobile owners, motorboat enthusiasts and to all who have work with gasoline engines. Prof. Faber is an expert engineer and his lecture is sure to prove of value to those interested in gas motors.

WILEY PREDICTS MOBS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — "The time is rapidly approaching when we will be facing mobs in our streets," said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, in an address last night. "When the working people of the country are deprived of their means of subsistence, there is going to be an uprising, and every day their position is becoming worse."

FROM CANIBAL TO COOK



Bwana Tumbo, Holding Knife, Preparing Dinner for the Crew of Portuguese Republic's Warship "Republica." Now Visiting New York

NEW YORK CITY.—A year or so ago the crew of Portuguese cruiser had a skirmish with the cannibals in Uganda, Africa, and captured their chief. He was pressed into active service and is now chief cook of the "Republica." Bwana Tumbo and his African helpers are now enjoying the sights of New York.

Allcock's PLASTERS



No matter whether the Pain is in the Back or Side, Chest or Limbs, you can always rely on an Allcock's Plaster. It is a standard remedy, sold by druggists in every part of the civilized world.

Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc.
Brandreth's Pills
Entirely Vegetable.

O'CONNOR TO SPEAK

WILL BE SECOND LECTURER IN SERIES PROCURED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The second lecture of the series being given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Catholic Benevolent society will take place Thursday, February 15 at La Crosse theater.

The speaker is Hon. James L. O'Connor, attorney general during the administration of Governor George W. Peck, widely known for his learning and his oratorical ability, and the subject will be "The Catholic Church and the American Republic."

The subject is one that has been the subject of much discussion, and it is anticipated that it will attract attention from a wide circle of citizens outside the Catholic church.

INDOOR GOLF GAME EXHIBITION AT "Y"

Fore! This will probably become the popular yell at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium after tonight when several of the best known local golfers will play a demonstration indoor version of the great outdoor game. Experts in the popular greensward pastime will experiment and receive instructions in the principles and rules of the game as it is played indoors. It is planned to make it one of the attractions of the winter. The exhibitions will be given in the gymnasium and it is expected that a large crowd of club and ball enthusiasts will be present. The exhibition opens at 8 o'clock and all who are interested in golf are invited to be present.

SPEECH WAS NOT FOR PUBLIC GARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Steel corporation, today said that his speech before the Lehigh club on impending mob rule, was intended only for the ears of his fellow capitalists who attended the meeting at the Waldorf.

"My remarks," said Gary, "were not supposed to be made public. I supposed I was talking only to the members of the Lehigh club, most of them capitalists. And nothing about the meeting was intended to reach the newspapers. It seems, however, that some reporters were in the next room and heard every word that was said."

It was in this speech that Gary said: "Unless capitalists themselves take a leading part in trying to improve the conditions of humanity, great changes will come and they will come mightily quickly, and the mob will bring them."

Men who grasp opportunity use the telegraph letter to further their business.

Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters."

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

LINCOLN PARTY BRINGS OUT CROWD

The Fraternal Reserve scored a hit last evening at Linker's hall by the Lincoln's Memorial dancing party, given by the order as one of the big dances of the series. The stars and stripes waved proudly from every nook and corner of the hall and the abundance of red, white and blue bunting and other material in the decorating, brought out the national colors with striking effect. It was evident that the decorating committee had exerted every effort in artistic workmanship. The numerous party dresses, added to the attractiveness of the scene and gave the impression that the affair had been looked forward to many weeks in advance with eager expectation. The melody of national airs properly arranged for a two step by the orchestra made a great hit as appropriate to the occasion.

Ornamental Second Husband.

"I look on a second husband as a good dessert after a fine dinner and a woman oughter swallow one when offered without no mincing. Of course, there never was such a man as Mr. Satterwhite, but he was always mighty busy, while Cal Rucker is a real pleasure to me, a-setting around the house on account of his soft constitution. Mr. Satterwhite, I'm thankful to say, left me so well provided for that I can afford Mr. Rucker as a kind of ornament."—Maria Thompson Davies in "Rose of Old Harpeth."

Arranging Flowers.

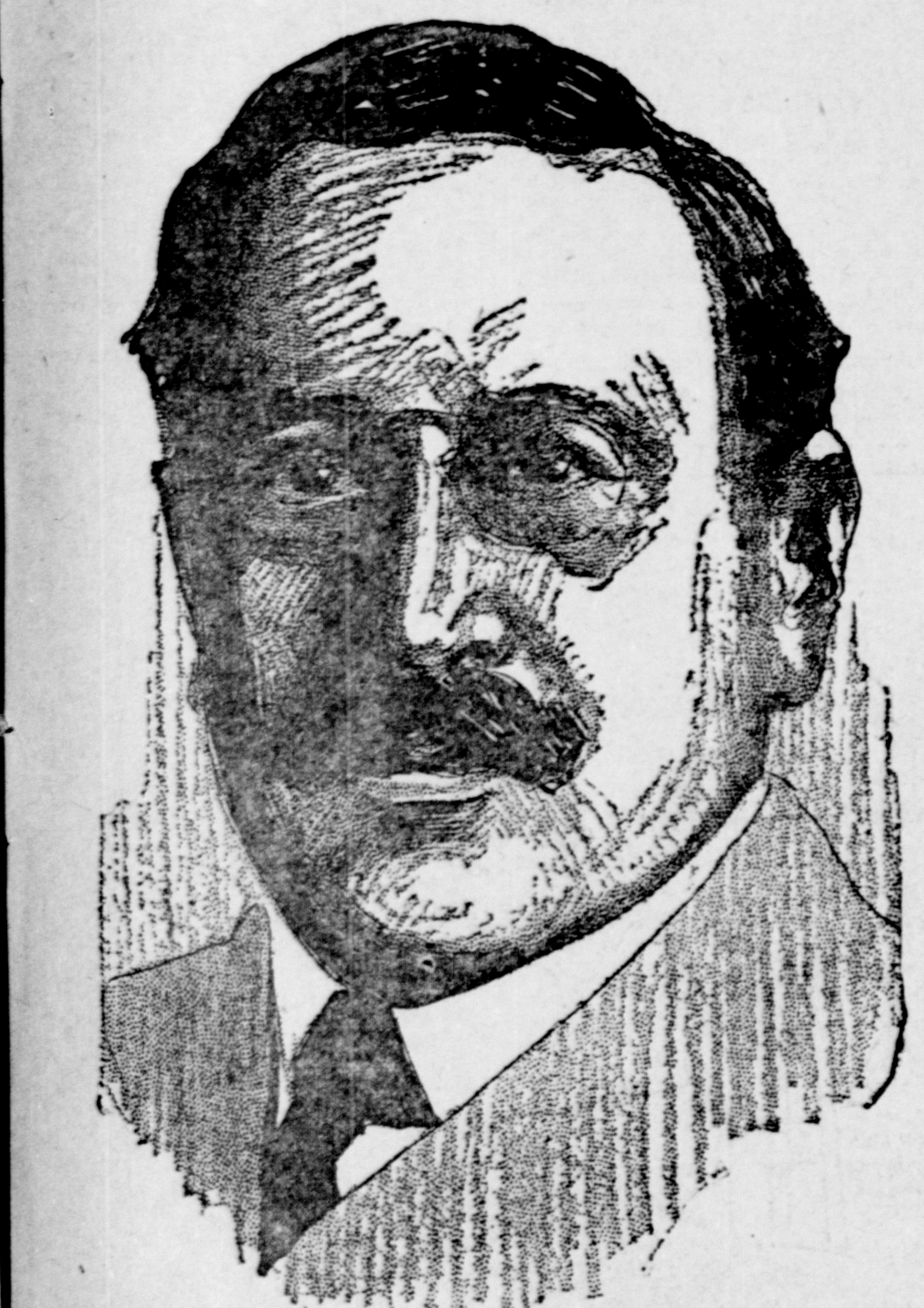
When arranging cut flowers in a bowl, pour a tableglassful of water in to the bowl. Put most of the flowers into the glass. This makes a graceful bunch, and is especially practical when blooms are scarce.—Suburban Life.

Baseball players know more about diamonds than jewelers do about baseball.

Ask Your Doctor

And why not? Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

TO BE OFFERED CABINET POSITION



JULIUS ROSENWALD

CHICAGO, Ill.—The constant rumor that Julius Rosenwald will be offered a position in the Taft cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor will not down in spite of reiterated denials by Mr. Rosenwald that he had been approached in the matter or that he would consider the position should it be tendered him.

Mr. Rosenwald is taking an active part in the Taft campaign, being in charge of the Chicago organization.

KRUSZKA SCORES CATHOLIC HEADS

Publisher Declares Bishops Would Keep People Ignorant to Control Them

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—"The issuance of the proclamation to the Polish people of Milwaukee, threatening church ban on all who read the Kurier Polski was the last card the Catholic bishops had to play, but we already have won the fight against them," said Michael Kruska, president of the Kurier Publishing company, last night in discussing the edict issued by the Catholic church on Sunday.

Fight is an Old One

"For many years I have been endeavoring to educate the Polish people of this city. The bishops, however, wish to keep our people in ignorance so that they may be more easily controlled. There was a time when the bishops were friendly to me, but when I advocated progressive ideas then the boycotts began. This fight is not a new one. I have been fighting it for six or seven years now. Let me say just one thing, and that will show you how helpless the cause of the bishops is in the present difficulty. Think of it, that five German bishops should attempt to prohibit the Polish people from reading their own paper, and this in the face of the fact that for 120 years the Polish people were persecuted by German authority. What chance do you suppose these churchmen have against the sentiment of our people?"

Want to Be Catholics

"Our people want to be Catholics, but not ignorant Catholics. They wish to be educated, and they know I have tried to help them. They have stood by me, and will stand by me. Every blow aimed at me is a boomerang to the ones who strike it. Our people wish to be Catholics in their own way. Five German bishops cannot control our people in this city."

Editor Kruska sees political significance in the difficulty between the Poles and the bishops.

"As a result of this affair I am sure that 80 per cent of the Polish people will vote the Socialist ticket at the polls this spring," he said. "They believe the bishops are aligned with capitalistic influence, and on account of the arbitrary methods of the bishops they will vote against the party the bishops favor."

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

46 DIE IN BOAT COLLISION

NAGASAKI, Japan, Feb. 13.—The Japanese steamers Ryona Maru and Moria Maru were in collision off this port today and were so badly damaged that both sank almost immediately. Thirty-two of the former's crew and fourteen of the latter's were caught between decks and drowned, the remainder being rescued by steamers that witnessed the disaster.

FIRMS COME UNDER COMPENSATION ACT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Recent elections under the Wisconsin workmen's compensation act are: Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating company, La Crosse, twelve to fourteen employees; Westboro Lumber company, Westboro, 50 to 300; Commonwealth Iron company, Commonwealth, Florence county, 26; the C. A. Lawton company, Depere, 85; the Reserve Mining company, Commonwealth, 85; the Montreal Mining company, Hurley, 400; Keely Electric company, Milwaukee, 30.

Too Soon.

The cave-man was gifted with prophetic vision, and when he perceived how hideously hairy he was, a discontent took possession of him. "If automobiles were only invented," he muttered bitterly, "I should be setting the style in winter coats." That sense of having been born too soon, when has it not served to rob men of their peace?—Puck.

Novelty Brings Profits.

A New York grocer has combined an advertising novelty and a source of profit in a butter churn, which is in almost constant operation in his store. The churn is driven by a small electric motor and the scheme is to sell a patron a quantity of cream and then, for a small charge, churn it into butter. The operation takes but a few minutes.

Employed a Substitute.

Two small city boys, visiting the country, were afraid of a horse which was quietly grazing near. They made no movement toward driving the horse away, but it was evident that they desired its absence. At last another boy hove in sight, "Oh, Billy," one of the waiting boys called to him, "just throw a stone at that horse, will you? We're Band of Mercy, and we can't."

TONE UP THE STOMACH

How Most Cases of Indigestion May Be Cured.

In the human body, when the blood becomes thin and impure, the different organs fail to do their work properly. One of the first to fail is the stomach and right here most sufferers from impure blood make a serious mistake. They imagine because their digestion is poor, that something is wrong with the stomach itself. A reduction in the amount of nourishment taken often makes matters worse.

The truth in such cases is that the stomach is failing to do its work well because it is not receiving a sufficient supply of pure, red blood.

Such a sufferer should take a thorough treatment for the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills actually make new, red blood and give strength and tone to the entire system.

Mr. Albert J. Snell, whose address is R. F. D. No. 69, Benus Point, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., says:

"My stomach became out of order because of irregular meal hours and rapid eating. My appetite was so poor that I did not care for food and there was constantly a gnawing pain in my stomach. I got but little nourishment and soon was completely run down. I couldn't sleep or rest well, although I craved it and my eyes ached. My complexion and the whites of my eyes had a sallow, jaundice-like color. I grew so weak and shaky that I could hardly put one foot ahead of the other and my back was weak and sore.

"I suffered for five years and for a long time I had a doctor but finally gave him up as I saw he wasn't helping me. I then tried several medicines without benefit, until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A few boxes showed me that they were adapted to my trouble and they cured me. I work hard every day and have never been troubled with my stomach since."

Send today for a free copy of our new diet book.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WISCONSIN NEWS

GOOD ROADS SUBJECT OF ROAD SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Forty county highway commissioners were present on Monday afternoon when the first session of the first annual good roads school of the Wisconsin highway commission was opened by an address of welcome by Governor Francis E. McGovern.

Following C. F. Post of Spring Green, who responded to the governor, State Senator J. S. Donald of Mount Horeb and author of the new law, gave a history of the good roads movement in Wisconsin.

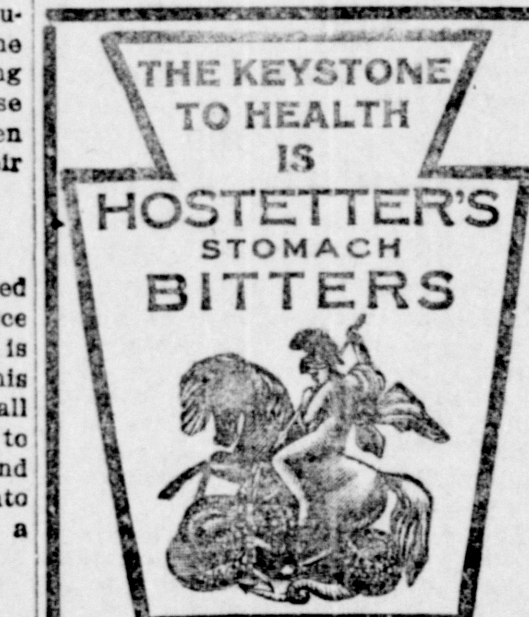
The new statute was explained in detail by John A. Hazelwood of Jefferson and chairman of the highway commission. He classified the purpose of bettering our roads under three heads, as follows:

First, good roads will tend to make life less lonely; second, it will discourage druggery, and make life more worth living; third, better roads will provide better opportunities for right living.

MILWAUKEE FORMS A WILSON CLUB

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—A Wilson club for Milwaukee county was formed at a meeting held in the Plankinton house Monday night. The following officers were elected: President, S. Sheridan; secretary, M. W. Kalaher; treasurer, F. S. Hunt. It was stated by John A. Aylward of Madison, president of the Wisconsin Wilson league, that meetings would be held in the various congressional districts of the state on Saturday to nominate delegates and to select three delegates who would meet in Madison on February 21, to select four Wilson delegates at large.

Possibly Adam left the well known garden because he heard there was better farming land further west.



To sweeten the stomach, aid digestion,

THE BITTERS SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST CHOICE IT DOES THE WORK Try it Today. All Druggists.

The Very Climax of Extraordinary Value Giving

FINAL CLEAN-UP WEEK

THE outgo of MILLINERY belonging to winter must be completed this week, and then this department will be gotten into readiness for Spring—Surely this is a most advantageous buying time. With two full months of winter yet to come and with dependable fashionable millinery now clearing at but a fraction of its real worth, thrift-wise women will be quick to recognize the opportunities.



TRIMMED HATS

Of the large number of Trimmed Hats placed in our 95c sale last week, a few remain, and the prices will continue throughout the week—

95 Cents

All other Trimmed Hats in stock will go at less than they cost us.

CHILDREN'S HATS from

25c to \$1

Untrimmed HATS

A few silk Velvet Shapes in black and colors.

Just six Beaver Shapes left. The colored ones we have marked at—

\$2.00

THE WHITE at—

\$3.50

FELT SHAPES, large and small—

25c to 50c

We sacrifice our profits—there's an opportunity here for you.

J. BARTEL COMPANY

Millinery Department MISS B. THOMPSON

Miss Thompson leaves for the east at end of the week to purchase Spring Millinery.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that heretofore on the 7th day of November, 1903, W. H. Ferris and Christina Ferris, his wife, mortgagors, for value received, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of four hundred dollars, and interest thereon, made, executed and delivered to Bank of Galesville, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and doing business at Galesville, Wisconsin, mortgagee, their certain mortgage bearing date on said day, on those certain lands situate in the County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, in said mortgage described as follows:

The south half (S. 1/2) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section No. thirty-five (35), in township No. nineteen (19) north, of range No. seven (7) west.

That said mortgage was on the 8th day of December, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin, in Volume 63 of Mortgages, on page 605, and contained a power of sale in case of default, which said power of sale has become operative by reason of the default of the said mortgagors in failing to comply with the provisions and stipulations of said mortgage.

That the amount claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage at this date is the sum of four hundred sixty-five and 49-100 dollars, together with the sum of fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated to be paid by said mortgagors in case of foreclosure, and that no action has been commenced for the recovery of the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

And further notice is hereby given, that heretofore on the 28th day of April, 1904, said W. H. Ferris and Christina Ferris, his wife, mortgagors, for value received, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars, and interest thereon, made, executed and delivered to said Bank of Galesville above named and described, as mortgagee, their certain mortgage bearing date on said day, on those certain lands situate in the County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, in said mortgage described as follows:

The south half (S. 1/2) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section No. thirty-five (35), in township No. nineteen (19) north, of range No. seven (7) west.

That said mortgage was on the 9th day of May, 1904, at nine o'clock A. M., duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for La Crosse County, Wisconsin, in Volume 67 of Mortgages, on page 114, and contained a power of sale in case of default, which said power of sale has become operative

by reason of the default of the said mortgagors in failing to comply with the provisions and stipulations of said mortgage.

That the amount claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage, at this date, is the sum of one hundred sixteen and 47-100 dollars, together with the sum of fifty dollars attorney's fees stipulated to be paid by said mortgagors in case of foreclosure, and that no action has been commenced for the recovery of the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

And further notice is hereby given, that said above described mortgages will be foreclosed by the sale of the said mortgaged premises, hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgages as hereinbefore set forth, together with attorney's fees and costs of sale as provided by law, and that

said sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the east door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, said county, on the first day of April, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

BANK OF GALESVILLE.
By J. F. Cance, Cashier,
Mortgagee.

W. S. WADLEIGH
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Galesville, Wis.

BELGIUM QUEEN ILL

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13.—Queen Elizabeth, who has been suffering for several days from influenza was worse today and grave anxiety is expressed by the court physicians.



Of all cups, this one you'll love the best. Good health to you 'twill bring. And you will love it best, for 'tis truly delicious. There is no other drink like Van Houten's cocoa. It has a flavor all its own. And it is twice as strong as the ordinary kind.

If you would economize—and add to the joys of the home meal—have your grocer bring you a can of Van Houten's—today. A quarter.

FRED W. KRUSE CO.

WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS.
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY WE WILL HOLD OUR GREATEST
FIVE AND TEN DOLLAR SALE
of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs
FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY—For a Quick Clearance we Offer Most Astonishing Values

Women's and Misses' Mixture Coats, at Black & Navy Blue Coats, at Children's & Juniors' Coats Silk, Serge & Wash Dresses val. \$15 to \$20

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Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Separate Skirts, Winter Suits, Values to \$20

Winter Coats in Mixtures, Broadcloths Cheviots, Coats Sold for \$20, \$25, and \$35, at Fur Scarfs and Muffs at

\$10

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All Sales For Cash—No Exchanges—No Lay Asides—No Approvals
This is Your Opportunity to Save from \$5 to \$30 on a Single Purchase
FRED W. KRUSE CO., THE FIRM THAT SELLS THE BEST READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL FOR THE MONEY

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

A district convention of I. O. O. F. lodges of this part of the state was held in this city, beginning at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Twelve lodges were represented. In the evening the visiting Odd Fellows were entertained by Crawford Lodge No. 98, at a lodge meeting and banquet, Grand Master C. H. Speck presiding. Among the visitors from out of the city were the grand master of the order in Wisconsin and others of the state officers.

The officers of Crawford lodge re-

cently installed are C. H. Speck, N. G.; Albert Weeks, V. G.; Max Cardine, Secretary; M. Frederick, treasurer; Christian Griesbach, Warden; Charles Lindner, I. G.; F. Hammerly, R. S. to N. G.; V. M. Smreina, R. S. to V. G.; Fred Evert, chaplain; Thomas Stackland, L. S. S.; John Stackland, P. S.

A telegram from Chicago Friday morning informed Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyke that their son, LeGrand, was lying at the point of death in a hospital there. Mrs. Dyke went at once to Chicago, and the latest news

from her is that her son is still alive but unconscious. LeGrand is a graduate of the city high school and has many friends here, who anxiously hope for his recovery.

Prairie du Chien and Bloomington high school basketball teams played at Bloomington Saturday night. Prairie losing 23 to 27. A large number of students and the high school faculty drove to Bloomington to witness the game.

Miss Helen Cull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cull of this city, and Robert Hoffman of Lancaster were married Thursday morning at St. Gabriel's church by Rev. Father P. Becker.

After a wedding reception and dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left on a short wedding trip in the eastern part of the state. They will make their home in Lancaster.

Miss Stella Barney of Gays Mills visited friends here the past week, returning from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Peterson of Cashton.

Miss Helen Rader has returned to Milwaukee after a vacation spent with her parents, Rev. and William Rader at the Lutheran parsonage.

Thomas Nugent delivered a car load of horses to a St. Louis purchaser last week.

Miss Lillian Lewis of Boscobel was the guest of Miss Florence Thomas for a few days.

Paul Herold has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

J. G. Widman, Jr., made a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee the past week. In Milwaukee Mr. Widman attended a hardware dealers' convention.

W. B. Tarr and Fred Bull leave Monday for Terry, Montana, to finish proving up on his homestead claims.

Mrs. J. D. Day entertained Miss Ethel Young of Dubuque a few days the past week.

Miss Hazel Savage was home over Sunday from Spring Valley, Minnesota.

Miss Mary Rowley was called to Patch Grove Friday as a special nurse on a scarlet fever case.

Dr. W. T. Pinkerton was here on Saturday from Freeport, Ill., transacting business and greeting his friends.

E. R. Benson was here over Sunday from Milwaukee.

Mrs. W. T. Schweizer visited in Mason City from Thursday over Sunday.

The Upper Iowa University basketball team comes here for a game with Sacred Heart College Tuesday evening.

The young ladies of St. Gabriel's church will give a Valentine card and dancing party at the parish hall Wednesday evening.

MADERO PLANS
DICTATORSHIP

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—That Minister of War Gonzales Salas is to resign and will be succeeded by Geronimo Trevino, as a part of a program decided upon by President Madero to abandon the democracy and become the absolute dictator of Mexico, was the report here today. It is believed that Madero has concluded that Diaz' methods are the only ones through which the country can be controlled and peace maintained.

Press Agent Goes Too Far; Lillian Gets Mad

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Although Miss Lillian Russell, fiancée of Alexander P. Moore, Pittsburgh editor and spokesman for Roosevelt, had not completed her usual morning calisthenics at noon today, she sent word from her boudoir that her press agent appeared to "have slipped one over on her." Through her sister, Mrs. Ross, she declared that she has served notice on Editor Moore that, although he is the friend of good men, he must show her real money if they are wed.

This report detailed at great length how the fair Lillian, as the result of her varied matrimonial experiences, had decided that a happy marriage can only be a wealthy one. She was reported to have notified Moore that unless he could show her, by bank account and otherwise, that he was in possession of an income of \$60,000 annually, there would be "no wedding bells for them."

"I never was a piker," Lillian was reported to have said, "either at the races or at the matrimonial game. A married woman may be happy for a week on love, but then she has to commence signing checks."

Every time the average man has a pain in his big toe he imagines that he is dangerously ill.

Pekin, the only capital in the world without a street car system, soon is to have an electric line.



For Neuralgia, nothing is better than
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
Used by thousands for a generation

Those who have suffered from neuralgic pains need not be told how necessary it is to secure relief. The easiest way out of neuralgia is to use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They have relieved sufferers for so many years that they have become a household necessity.

"I have taken Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for five years and they are the only thing that does me any good. They have relieved neuralgia in my head in fifteen minutes. I have also taken them for rheumatism, headache, pain in the breast, toothache, earache and pains in the bowels and limbs. I have found nothing to equal them and they are all that is claimed for them."

J. W. SEDGE, Blue Springs, Mo.
At all druggists—25 doses 25 cents.
Never sold in bulk.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

TOMAH, WIS.

Harry S. De Long, a highly esteemed man in Tomah and vicinity, died at the home of Mr. Elmer Dano Thursday after an illness of cancer of the throat. Deceased was born February 14, 1869, in La Martin, Wis. After a few years he, with his parents, moved to Angelo, where he grew up. At the age of twenty he accepted the position as station agent and was there until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his death a widow and two children, Florence and Harold, a sister, Mrs. Ida Pasko of Fond du Lac, three brothers, C. C. De Long of Edgar, Wis.; E. J. De Long of Minneapolis, and E. M. De Long of Woodruff. The funeral was held from the Woodman hall at Mather, Monday, at 10 a. m., Rev. George B. Haskell officiating.

On Wednesday the regular train service on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad will be inaugurated.

The Bay View club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Butts. The subject is "Enemies of the Forest."

Mrs. Isabel Pillow left for Boston recently, having been called here by the death of her father.

Mrs. F. M. Hart is on an extended trip to New York city, accompanying Mrs. F. S. Crosby, who is the president of the state conederation.

Miss Clara Fieting is in Milwaukee this week shopping.

Quite a number of people attended the play called "The Temple of Fame" in Valley Junction.

Ole Phoney of Madison has bought the cranberry marsh belonging to Mr. Alvin Day.

Miss Della Drip, who is taking the post graduate course in the university of Wisconsin is in this city visiting old friends at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMullin are in West Virginia at present having

MAY FORCE U. S. TO INTERVENE

Reported Assassination of German Subject in Mexico May Cause Invasion of Republic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The state department is anxiously awaiting word regarding the reported assassination by bandits of E. Hans Engelmann, a German plantation owner near Vera Cruz, Mexico. If the official advices confirm the atrocity, it was believed here that Berlin will demand that the United States hasten intervention to protect German interests south of the Rio Grande.

Because the Monroe doctrine practically forbids European power protecting their citizens or property in the western hemisphere by force, the administration's view is that it is up to the United States to guarantee such protection.

Ask Gonzales' Punishment
The United States will demand that Gen. Gonzales acting governor of Chihuahua, be summarily disciplined by the Maderists for his inflammatory remarks regarding the "crushing of Mexico under a United States military force."

This statement was authorized at the state department today following the receipt of a digest of Gonzales' proclamation issued yesterday and sent to the municipal authorities in Chihuahua.

been called there to attend the funeral of Mr. McMullin's father.

Miss Anna Kirst is spending a few days in Milwaukee.

The Shakespeare club held its monthly meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. William R. McCaul. Mrs. Inez Corrigan was hostess. The subject was "King Henry VI. Part II." Reading leader, Mrs. I. G. Stutsman. Leader English lesson, Mrs. William R. McCaul; critic, Mrs. Alois Fix.

The Koenig Music store, which has been in Tomah for the past two years, has been removed to Beaver Dam and Portage. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig will reside in Beaver Dam.

The junior-senior debates will be held in the high school assembly room on Thursday evening. The question for the first is "Resolved, that student self control is the best solution of high school principal."

Affirmative for juniors, Carl Henry, Ella Rasmussen and Roy Steel; negative for seniors, Perry Gilmore, Hazel Gilson and Gertrude Klippen. The question of the second is "Resolved, that a course in physical culture should be compulsory in high school unless prohibited by a competent physician."

Affirmative, Juniors, Ethel Johnson, Ethlyn Johnson and Floyd McMullen; negative, seniors, Alfred Bonger, Margaret Sherwood and Una King.

Mrs. Frank Kick left Saturday to spend a few days in Milwaukee.

Mr. Daniel Burkey of Sterling, Ill., will open offices in this city in the McCaul block. Mr. Burkey is a very well known land agent and the people are pleased to welcome him into

ONE DOSE MAKES INDIGESTION GO

Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia and all Stomach distress ended with a little Diapepsin

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Bilioussness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

this city. He will open his office about March 1.

Mr. Clarence Hanover leaves this week for Rochester, where he will undergo an operation.

John Morrison, in the employment of the Northwestern Railroad company, was severely injured at Wyville Friday morning, being run over by the cars. Dr. A. R. Bell of this city, who is surgeon for the road, was summoned and brought the sufferer to the Tomah hospital. His recovery is expected.

PEDERSON BEATS SAMPSON

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 13.—Jess Pederson, the Danish wrestler, is today coveting additional victory following his bout here last night with Paul Sampson in which he disposed of the big German in straight falls. Sixteen minutes and forty seconds elapsed before the first fall. The second was accomplished in one minute.

Just when a man has nothing to say he is asked to make a speech.

The Perfect Laxative For Elderly People

Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quieter life. But it is this very life of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it those disorders that arise from inactivity. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation.

Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying symptoms of belching, drowsiness, after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

The remedy that fills all these requirements, and has in addition tonic

properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of elderly people use, to the exclusion of all other remedies. Trustworthy people like Miss M. H. Burling, Ripon, Wis., and J. P. Crider, Kimball, Minn., say they take it at regular intervals and in that way not only maintain general good health, but that they have not in years felt as good as they do now. You will do well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family.

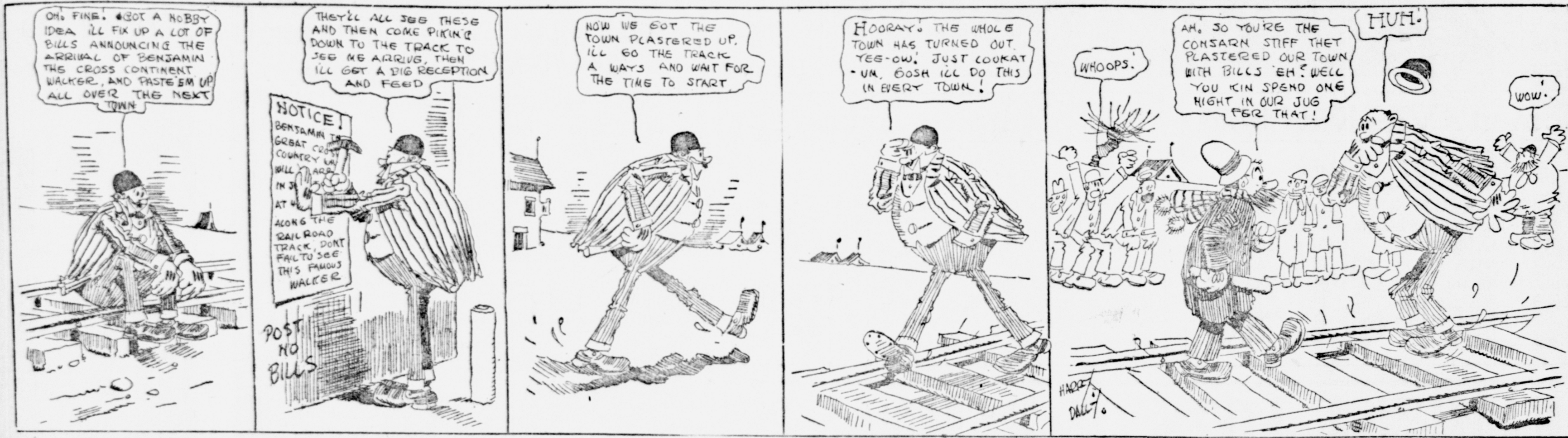
Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

THE UNNAMED VALENTINE



THE PIKERS MET BEN AND SO DID THE OSSIFER!

BY HARRY DALLY



Stocks Financial

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Grain Produce

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy over 17 for general work around store. A splendid opportunity for the right boy to learn interior and window trimming and general conduct of business. Address C. K. K., care of Tribune. 2 12 17

THIRTY well dressed, fine appearing men for the Ocean Steamship scene of Robert Hilliard's "A Fool There Was." Stage door La Crosse theater, 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14. 2 13 14

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1115 Main street. 2 7 13

THIRTY handsome, well dressed young ladies for the Ocean Steamship scene of Robert Hilliard's "A Fool There Was." Stage door, La Crosse theater, 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14. 2 13 14

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two blooded Jersey bulls, 8 months old. Jos. Limse, R. No. 1, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 2913. 2 10 13

FOR SALE—Household goods cheap, if taken at once. 832 Mill street. 2 12 17

For Sale

New 5 room cottage, corner Sixth and Tyler, \$1,700.00.

6 room house on Pine street, near Thirteenth, full lot, \$1,700.00.

5 room cottage on Sixth street, near Division. Rent income \$15.00, \$1,950.00.

Frank G. Roth

Realty Co.
Money to Loan. 6 per cent
Mortgages for Sale. Business
Opportunities.
Majestic Building.

FOR SALE—Long established grocery; first class trade; fine location. Owner leaving city. Will sacrifice if sold at once. Address Grocer, care of Tribune. 2 13 17

FOR SALE—First class piano. Call 223 North Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, at 416 South Fifteenth. 2 13 19

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery, splendid location; good business. Reasons for selling. M. G., care of Tribune. Old phone 3881. 2 12 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 1/2 h. p. New Way engine. Call or address 417 South Third street. 2 12 17

FOR SALE—Fine pianos. Pianos tuned. A. Ruhoff, 910 S. 7th. 2 12 17

FOR SALE—One gent's overcoat and one lady's long coat, cheap. 531 King street. 2 9 13

FOR SALE—House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 3 16 17

FOR SALE—Automobile, 4 cylinder 3 passenger 24 h. p. roadster. Get price and particulars, it will interest you. A. H. Graw, La Crosse, Wis. 1 15 17

FARM FOR SALE—Joining village of West Salem. Write or see J. H. Hemker, West Salem, Wis. 1 30 2 13

FOR SALE—Attention! A used auto now being put in good condition at James' machine shop. Apply to the foreman, Ben Nottingham. 2 8 17

FOR SALE—Office working desk, safe, filing cabinet, factory desk, tables, counters, chairs, etc. Price no object. Call at 106 North Front street. 2 2 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room four blocks from Main street, seven dollars per month, to steady, respectable gentleman. Address "Modern Room," care of Tribune. 2 10 15

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 524 South Sixth. 1 31 17

FOR RENT—Six room house and barn. 1602 Johnson street. Inquire 1121 South Eighth. 2 10 16

FOR RENT—Seven room house, 1108 Division. Five room house, 1808 South Front. Seven room house, 1812 South Front. Three room house, 520 Mississippi. New phone 1279-C. 2 10 13

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. First floor, 531 King. 2 12 29

FOR RENT—A furnished room with hot water heat, for one or two gentlemen. 231 South Eighth street. 2 12 14

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 414 Cameron avenue. 2 9 17

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 South Fifth. New phone 1224 Red. 2 8 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 125 South Tenth. 2 8 17

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 602 South Fourth street. New phone 739-C. 1 29 17

FOR RENT—809 Perry street. Inquire of Mrs. Boley, 612 Cass street. 1 20 17

FOR RENT—Seven room house, Sixteenth and Market, mostly modern. Rent \$15 per month. New phone 904. 12 23 17

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms, with private bath and board. 222 South Eighth. 1 8 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Situation as fireman, janitor or watchman, in or out of city. Experienced. References. Address R. A., care of Tribune. 2 12 13

WANTED—2 inch white or swamp oak lumber. Pabst Boat Works. 2 13 15

A 'BUS FURNISHED for sleighride parties. Call old phone 5101; new phone 483-C. 2 12 14

MAJESTIC STUDIO—W. J. Fitzpatrick. 2 6 3 5

D. B. PHELPS, Notary Public, 1316 Farnam street. 2 2 3 1

DR. EHLERT—Skin diseases and diseases of men. 247 Main. 2 1 17

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING. Frank Bendel. Old phone 4872, new phone 1207-C. 2 5 17

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 12 17

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl street. 1 22 2 22

LIESFELD'S GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—New phone 1247-M. 10 24 17

For Exchange

I HAVE one 80 acre, one 100 acre, one 120 acre one 160 acre and on 330 acre farm, that I will trade for city income property or residence property. These farms are situated in the best dairy and tobacco districts in the state of Wisconsin. For further particulars write Thos. Pierce, Westby, Wis. 2 10 23

Auctioneer

I WILL CALL farm and stock sales, close out stocks of general merchandise in any part of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address H. F. Lennon, 127 North Seventh street, corner State, La Crosse, Wis. 2 7 3 6

Lost

LOST—Black spaniel pup. Please return or inform Louis Krambs, 712 Cass street, rear. Reward. 2 7 17

LOST—Signet ring on Fifth and Jay or Front and Main. Call 840-A new phone for reward. 2 12 14

LOST—An Eastern Star pin. Reward if returned to 417 State. 2 9 13

LOST—Nose glasses in case, Optical Prang, Kalamazoo. Notify or return to 311 South Twelfth. Reward. 2 12 14

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, (opposite La Crosse club). 5 3 17

Real Estate

FOR RENT
5 room cottage, 723 South Fourth street \$9.00
5 room flat, 329 South Third street \$15.00
7 room city heated flat, 511 Main street \$30.00
8 room house, modern except heating, 317 North Thirteenth. Very reasonable rent to good tenant.

A well equipped carpenter shop, centrally located.
Six room house, 409 South Third street \$15.00
Four room flat, ground floor, 329 South Third street.

FOR SALE
5 acres in city limits, improved; modern residence and all other buildings. Call at office.
A very fine residence on West avenue south, fully modern, 165x145 corner, building on inside lot. Easy terms. Call at office.

1 1/2 story 9 room frame house, with two lots; city water in lot, 1418 Denton street. All in first-class condition.
Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.

C. F. KLEIN

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.

Dentist

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Architects, Superintendents
ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth, Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate. 11 6 17

Private Detective Agency
E. R. VAN DORN'S Private Detective Agency. Reliable men furnished for all kinds of detective and private police work. All business strictly confidential. Terms reasonable. New phone 1204-C.

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Money in Gathering Gum

A gum hunter gathered 1,300 pounds of spruce gum the last summer in the Adirondack mountains. The most he ever secured in a single day was 30 pounds. His profits may be estimated when it is known that any druggist will gladly pay \$1.50 a pound for the gum.

Possible to Be Too Busy

A certain business man was so very busy that he could not see anybody who called. Among 'em was a good customer, who went elsewhere.—John A. Howland.



THE DAILY MARKETS

BUTTER AND EGG PRICES LOWER

A slight decrease was noted in butter and egg prices on the wholesale market this morning. Creamery butter is quoted today at 32 to 34c, and eggs at 30c for firsts and 27c for seconds.

Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Apples, Colo. Grano, per box .. \$2.00
Grape fruit, 54-64 \$6.00
Grapes, Almeria, per bbl. \$4.50-5.00
Oranges, Cal., 150-175-200-216. \$3.25
Cranberries, per bl. \$8.50
Lemons, 300-360 box \$3.50 to \$6.50
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$1.75
Walnut dates, box \$1.20
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.25
Baldwins, per bl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Russets, per bbl. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Persian dates, per pound 6 1/2 c
California celery 75 to 90c
Oysters, standards, gal. \$1.60
Oysters, can selects 40c
Oysters, select, gal. \$1.80
Onions, brown, per hundred \$3.00
Onions, yellow and red, per 100. \$3.00

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel \$5.50
Straight, barrel \$5.30

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)
Bran, per ton \$27.00
Shorts \$28.00
White middlings, per ton \$31.00
Red Dog \$32.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb. 32 to 34c
Dairy butter, lb. 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 30c
Eggs, seconds, dozen 27c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.25 to \$5.70
Cows \$2.00 to \$3.50
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00
Lamb \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.00 to \$3.50
Steers \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Spring chickens 9c
Old Chickens 10c
Turkeys, pound 12 to 14c
Ducks, pound 11c
Geese, pound 9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 1/4 to 10 1/2 c
Shoulders, per pound 10c
Hams, per pound 13 1/2 c
Bacon, per pound 12 1/2 to 18c
Dry beef, per pound 17 to 19c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalen Co.)
Barley 70 to 115c
Corn, new 45 to 52c
Oats 43 to 47c
Wheat 80 to 90c
Rye 75 to 80c

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur and Hides Company.)
No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers 11 to 12c
No. 1 green bulls 9 to 10c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers 9 to 10c
No. 1 green bulls 7 to 8c
No. 1 cured veal calf 15 to 16c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Although there were slight recessions at the opening of the stock market the tone was steady and there was no pressure of importance.

11 a. m.—The market at the end of the first hour was one of pronounced strength.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon—Trading fell off during the late forenoon but prices held steady.

2 p. m.—Business was almost at a standstill during the afternoon.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Money on call 2 1/2 per cent.

Time money 3 1/2 per cent for six months.

Bar silver: London 27 1/2 d.; New York 60 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 487.35 at 487.40.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers \$5.95 to \$6.30; good heavy \$5.95 to \$6.30; light \$5.85 to \$6.25; pigs \$4.30 to \$5.90.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market weak; heaves \$4.70 to \$8.60; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders \$3.80 to \$6.00; Texans \$4.60 to \$5.75; calves \$5.75 to \$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market steady; native \$3.15 to \$4.60; western \$3.40 to \$4.60; lambs \$3.25 to \$6.60; western \$4.60 to \$6.65.

Barley and Flax
Minneapolis barley, 90 to \$1.27.
Minneapolis flax, \$2.06 1/4.
Chicago barley, 80 to \$1.33.
Duluth flax, \$2.06 1/4.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; steers \$5.40 to \$8.25; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$6.60; calves \$4.00 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market steady; bulk \$5.90 to \$6.25; heavy \$6.20 to \$6.30; medium \$6.05 to \$6.20.

\$6.25; light \$5.60 to \$6.10.
Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; lambs \$5.25 to \$6.25; ewes \$2.50 to \$3.90; wethers and yearlings \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 31c; dairy extras 30c; firsts 28c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 22 1/2 c; firsts 29 to 30c.

Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c; Young Americas 17 1/2 to 17 3/4 c; Potatoes—95c to \$1.00.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13 1/2 c; spring chickens 14 to 15c; ducks 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 c; geese 11 to 12c; turkeys 14 to 15c.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.00 to \$1.01; No. 3 red 97 1/2 to \$1.00 1/2; No. 2 hard \$1.00 to \$1.06; No. 3 hard 99c to \$1.03; No. 3 spring 99c to \$1.08.

Corn—No. 3, 63 1/2 to 64 1/4 c; No. 3 white 64 1/2 to 65c; No. 3 yellow 63 1/2 to 64 1/2 c; No. 4, 61 1/2 to 62 1/2 c; No. 4 white 62 1/2 to 63 1/4 c; No. 4 yellow 61 1/2 to 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white 52 to 52 1/2 c; No. 4 white 48 to 52 1/2 c; standard 52 1/2 to 53 1/2 c.

Grain Letter
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—With "bearish" cable reports over the holiday and an unloading campaign in progress yesterday in foreign markets, the local grain market opened with a raid by the bear interests today.

There was an early effort to brace the market, but this proved unavailing before the heavy offerings. The decline started at Buenos Ayres, where reports say crop conditions are much improved. The run of grain at Minneapolis last week was a surprise to the trade being nearly double that of a year ago. Larger shipments to grain centers also tended to ease prices.

The weakness spread to corn and many who had held this cereal over the holiday were early sellers. There was considerable support on the dip and prices recuperated in the late trading. The corn price movement was entirely in sympathy with the weakness in wheat.

Oats opened steady before the selling movement spread to the entire market, and this cereal was affected in sympathy with the general movement.

Provisions had an easier undertone and prices worked somewhat lower.

Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT—
May 102 3/4 102 3/4 101 3/4 101 3/4
July 96 96 95 95 1/4
CORN—
May 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 3/4 67 3/4
July 67 3/4 68 67 3/4 67 3/4
OATS—
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
July 48 1/4 48 1/4 47 3/4 47 3/4
PORK—
May 16.15 16.15 16.12 16.15
July 16.30 16.30 16.30 16.32
LARD—
May 9.25 9.25 9.20 9.20
July 9.00 9.40 9.35 9.35
RIBS—
May 8.72 8.75 8.72 8.72
July 8.80 8.82 8.77 8.80

Comparative Markets
These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 58,000; market 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$5.85 to \$6.30; good heavy \$6.15 to \$6.30; rough heavy \$5.85 to \$6.10; light \$5.80 to \$6.20; pigs \$4.60 to \$5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 26,000; market steady; heaves \$5.00 to \$8.85; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders \$3.35 to \$6.10; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.25; calves \$6.00 to \$8.25.

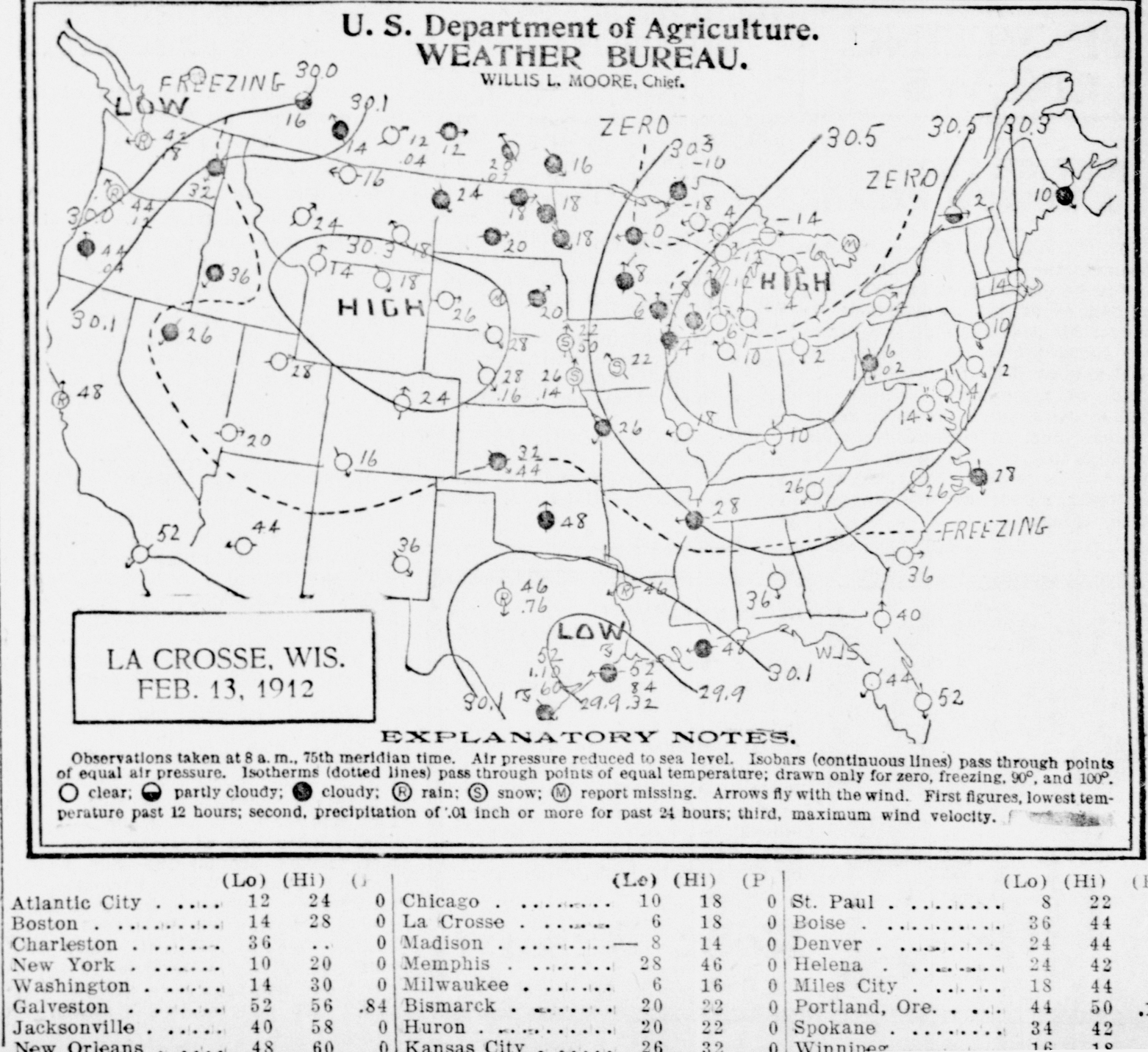
Sheep—Receipts 35,000; market 10 to 15c lower; native \$3.25 to \$4.65; western \$3.65 to \$4.75; lambs \$4.25 to \$4.75; western \$4.75 to \$6.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$6.00 to \$6.42; good heavy \$6.05 to \$6.45; rough heavy \$6.05 to \$6.20; light \$5.90 to \$6.30; pigs \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Cattle—Receipts 13,500; market higher; heaves \$4.85 to \$8.60; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$6.80; stockers and feeders \$3.30 to \$6.10; Texans \$4.70 to \$5.90; calves \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market strong; native \$3.25 to \$4.75; western \$3.60 to \$4.85; lambs \$4.50 to \$6.90; western \$4.75 to \$6.90.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



All
Popular
Sheet
Music 10c

DOERFLINGERS

PALM
OLIVE
Soap
7c

Women's Vici Kid Shoes

Special \$1.48

Perfect fitting, well made in every respect, best stock vici kid, blucher lace style, single soles, patent tip; also button style with half double sole. Exceedingly comfortable, stylish and good wearing shoe, selling regularly at \$1.85, all widths and sizes, special at

\$1.48

50c Cambric Brassiers

at 25c

Another large special lot of those elegant quality cambric brassiers, daintily trimmed, in embroidery and lace, with fancy draw ribbon at the top, light flexible boning in front, greatly improving and assuring perfect fitting. Reinforced under arms. Genuine 50c values. Special, choice.....

25c

2 IMMENSE LOTS OF REMNANTS

IN course of our tremendous Fabric business, short lengths and remnants are continually accumulating—Hundreds and hundreds of yards, all this winter's best selling materials, in all widths, shades and colors, have been placed in two big lots for quick clearing. You'll find waist patterns, children's dress patterns and even lengths of enough for women's dresses. Come Early Wednesday and Get First Choice.

LOT 1

Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, Cretonnes, Cotton Foulards, Crepe and Lining, one immense lot of hundreds of yards, showing a bewildering assortment of colors, shades, styles and patterns beyond all descriptions. Lengths are 2 to 12 yards and values range to 25c. Choice of any to close quick

9c

LOT 2

Silk Foulards, Taffeta and Messalines — 1,000 yards in an unlimited range of all desirable shades and patterns. Widths vary from 18 to 26 inches, and lengths in Foulards 2 to 8 yards; Taffetas and Messalines 2 to 12 yards. Values range up to \$1. Choice to close the lot, at yard

49c

ALL FURS GO AT HALF PRICE

Every Fur in the store is included. All are guaranteed best quality, new this season—our stock, as follows:

1 HUDSON SEAL SET, \$48.50 value....\$24.24	1 BLACK LYNX SCARF, \$35.00 VALUE..\$17.50
1 BLACK WOLF SET, \$23.50 value....\$11.75	1 BLACK OPOSSUM SCARF, \$16.50 VAL..\$8.25
1 JAP MINK MUFF, \$35.00 value....\$17.50	1 BLACK OPOSSUM SCARF, \$10.00 VAL..\$5.00
1 HUDSON SEAL MUFF, \$22.50 value....\$11.25	1 BLACK OPOSSUM SCARF, \$8.95 VAL..\$4.48
1 INLAND SEAL MUFF, \$15.00 value....\$7.50	1 BLACK KANSHATRA, \$15.00 VALUE..\$7.50
1 EASTERN MINK SCARF, \$85.00 value..\$42.50	1 BLACK FOX SCARF, \$10.00 VALUE....\$5.00
1 EASTERN MINK SCARF, \$35.00 value..\$17.50	1 BLACK WOLF SCARF, \$17.50 VALUE..\$8.75
1 NATURAL B. C. MINK SCARF, \$55 VAL..\$27.50	1 BLACK JAP LYNX SCARF, \$12.50 VAL..\$6.25
1 JAP MINK SCARF, \$32.50 VALUE....\$16.25	2 BLACK JAP LYNX SCARFS, \$7.50 VAL..\$3.75
1 JAP MINK SCARF, \$25.00 VALUE....\$12.50	1 BLACK CONEY SCARF, \$6.50 VALUE..\$3.25
2 JAP MINK SCARFS, \$20.00 VALUE....\$10.00	2 BROWN CONEY SCARFS, \$1.00 VALUE..50c
1 ISABELLA FOX SCARF, \$20.00 VAL..\$10.00	2 BLACK CONEY SCARFS, \$1.00 VALUE..50c
1 ISABELLA FOX SCARF, \$25.00 VAL..\$12.50	1 ICELAND FOX SET, \$15.00 VALUE..\$7.50
1 BROWN MARTEN SCARF, \$20.00 VAL..\$10.00	1 ICELAND FOX MUFF, \$10.00 VALUE..\$5.00
1 MARMOT SCARF, \$18.75 VALUE....\$9.38	



SPORTING :: NEWS ::

RAICEVICH SHOWS A YELLOW STREAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Giovanna Raicevich, the latest wrestling "phenom" to be exploded, is receiving the condolences of his countrymen today over his poor showing last night. After being pinned to the mat by Zlyazko after 54 minutes and 52 seconds of grappling in which he failed to show much form, he refused to continue. Like Hackenschmidt, he blames his poor showing to an injured knee. Many Italians had wagered their entire savings on the swarthy giant.

ILLINOIS BEATS MINNESOTA 13 TO 10

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 13.—Illinois defeated Minnesota in basketball, 13 to 10. Dahringer, the fast Illinois forward, made baskets at the right moments and offset the well known playing of Lawler, the Minnesota star. The first half was marked by slow playing and inability to make baskets. In the second half both teams showed a different kind of game, playing hard and fast. The lineup:

Illinois—Dahringer, rf; Gates, lf; Leo, c; Hall, rg; Woolston, lg.
Minnesota—Lawler, rf; Frank lf; Wiperman, c; Sawyer, rg; Giltman, lg.
Referee—Reiman. Umpire—Hoffman. Baskets—Dahringer, 5; Gates, 1; Lawler, 2; Wiperman, 1; Sawyer, 1. Free throws—Gates, 1; Sawyer, 2.

TO SETTLE DRAFTING RULE AT MEETING

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—One of the big questions to come before the American league magnates at their meeting here tomorrow is the proposed rule that all drafted players must be given a trial with the club drafting them before they are sent back to the minors. This rule would make it impossible for a major league club to draft a big bunch of talent and farm it all out to some favored team in the minors without giving the players a chance to show in fast company. Most of the magnates and a number of managers were expected to arrive today.

BOOSTING FOR GOOD ROADS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Inaugurating its proposed campaign in behalf of good roads the Chicago automobile club on Thursday will send delegates to the meeting of the Chicago-Milwaukee Highway association meeting. It is the plan of the association to construct an automobile highway between this city and Milwaukee.

MORRIS LICKED STEWART

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Fight fans agreed that Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn architect, was a wonderful "Turkey Trotter" but no miller. With Carl Morris last night he hung on and backed around the ring until Referee Charlie White warned him that he was supposed to be engaging in a boxing match instead of a dance. Morris did not show to much advantage, although he flattened out Stewart's nose and cut his mouth. His punches lacked steam.

WISCONSIN-IOWA GAME AT MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—A gridiron battle on neutral territory—Milwaukee—between the Badgers and Iowa university on November 23, it was announced today has been practically arranged with the near completion of the Badger schedule for the year 1912.

Chicago and Madison will meet here on November 2. Minnesota at Minneapolis on Nov. 14; Purdue at Madison October 12 and a possibility of Nebraska at Madison or Lincoln on October 19 is the tentative result of Coach Richards schedule thus far.

CHANCE SAYS BROWN NO HOLDOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Local baseball fans are today trying to figure out the real status of Mordecai Brown's "retirement" from baseball. A statement attributed to Manager Chance at Los Angeles says that Brown will pitch for the Cubs this season because he told Chance he would "if things were right." According to Chance, Brown is a "hold-out" but he will be satisfied and brought into the fold as soon as the peerless leader arrives from the west.

WORLD'S PIN RECORD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—A count of 718, a total for three game series in pony bowling scored by William Billings of the Calumet club last night is said by bowling enthusiasts today to be a world's record.

NORTHWEST NEWS

INDIAN WILL DEFEND WHITE

Redskin to Testify in Favor of Beaulieu at Reservation Land Swindle Hearing

DETROIT, Minn., Feb. 13.—One of the most picturesque periods of the investigation of White Earth Indian affairs and alleged frauds practiced upon the red man by his white brother will come this week, when Gus Beaulieu's Indian witnesses will be heard by Chairman Graham and Representative Henry George, Jr.

Beaulieu announced this morning that he will have the United States government, and more particularly the department of Indian affairs, under fire the greater part of the week. The hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Among the Beaulieu witnesses, who are being brought under federal subpoenas, from points throughout the Minnesota Indian country, will be several squaws. The testimony will go on slowly, as interpreters will be necessary.

Seven hundred members of the union are named as plaintiffs in the suit, which is brought against the Western Federation of Miners, Chas. H. Moyer, president and the Butte Miners' union.

"Y" CONVENTION IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 13.—With two short platform meetings, one at the First Congregational church and the other at the Central Methodist church, followed by a farewell service in the latter church, the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Minnesota Y. M. C. A. adjourned last night. The convention has been in session here since Thursday night and many of the 436 delegates left last night for their homes throughout the state.

REQUIRES CHANGE AND REST

Average Woman Unable to Be Happy Among Surroundings That Have Become Monotonous.

A certain woman was restless. She was worn out, but it was not with physical work. Her husband was wiser, perhaps, than most husbands. He did not send her to the top of a mountain where she was the only inhabitant. He sent her to resort where there were many new people, with new personalities and new topics of interest. She needed contact with the world more than she needed a cool climate. Frequently men who brush elbows with a dozen persons each day do not appreciate the solitude of their wives. Sometimes when a man needs as a rest to get away from miscellaneous humanity, contact is just what is needed by his wife. Frequently even if she has enough feminine society she lacks the society of men. Perhaps her husband never really converses, or is able to converse, with her. A man hidden behind his newspaper at the breakfast table is not a creation of the comic paper; he is a too frequent fact. Too often his wife does not interest him because the sphere which is imposed upon her is too limited. Yet she may have been so confined to her own thoughts all day that she feels she will go crazy if she does not have some one to talk sincerely with, or some other human excitement. Birds often divide the care of the young, and when the female leaves the nest it is sometimes merely for change and rest. There are some who believe the French woman is more content than the average woman in other countries because she has a share in the family business. She is a partner, instead of a sort of upper servant.—Editorial in Collier's.

Unpopular Hygiene.

Having received a hygienic education, the new partner in the bakery strongly recommended a paper wrapper for every loaf of bread delivered. The old partner demurred. "No good," he said. "People won't stand for it. We tried that once and the paper got so dirty before the bread was ready for delivery that everybody canceled their orders."

Consider This.

I went to church to worship and I found a truth; I took it home with me, I took it to my office, it was with me wherever I went, and in all that week I was not afraid, I was not ashamed.—The Universalist Leader.

Immortalized

Brown—That's the cuckoo from a clock I used to have. I have the highest respect and admiration for it, because it is the only thing that ever dared to butt in while my wife was talking!—Puck.

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U. TRAINING TRIP SCHEDULES PUBLIC

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—The schedule of the Spring training trip, which the members of the university of Wisconsin baseball team will take this year has been announced by the Badger authorities as follows:

April 1, 2, 3—University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.; April 4—Christian Brothers college at St. Louis, Mo.; April 5, 6—University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo.

Coach Richards, who will do the coaching until a professional coach is put on the finishing touches is engaged, will issue a call in a couple of days. The indoor work will be held in the gymnasium annex.

Why Old Myths Survive.

The destroyers of fine dramatic myths tell us nowadays that the Caliph Omar did not burn the ancient library of Alexandria, and therefore did not have a chance to say that all the books in it that agreed with the Koran were superfluous, and all that disagreed with the Koran were pernicious. Doubtless the perennial freshness and vitality of the tale are due to an everlasting normal human hatred of weed-grown, literary graveyards.

Those Bird Men.

Country Cousin—Blamed if this ain't the first time I ever saw fireflies when they was snow on the ground. City Relative—Those are not fireflies. They are cigarette butts falling from the aeroplanes.—Puck.

All of Berlin's sewage is pumped out of the city to disposal farms which have a total area of about forty thousand acres.

CUBS TRADE GRAHAM FOR NEW BATTERY

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The seventeenth pitcher has been added to the Cub lists as the result of the trade announced by President Murphy, by which Peaches Graham, the former Boston backstop, goes to the Phillies in exchange for a battery of youngsters on whom Manager Chance set his heart last fall. Ward, the pitcher, is a recruit from the Brooklyn, New England club, and the backstop, Cotter is from York of the Tri-state.

OSHKOSH EDDIE WINS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—With his right hand disabled after the first round Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., was declared the winner in last night's mixup with Barney Williams of Philadelphia. Today's consensus of opinion that the six rounds resulted in a draw, although the Oshkosh whirlwind showed more aggressiveness.

EXAMS HURT TEAMS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—All branches of University of Wisconsin athletics felt the sting of semester examinations today. Conditions will hold two men off the track team, several ball tossers failed, and the grades of several basketball players fell below the passing mark.

PALZER MEETS WHITE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Al Palzer and Sailor White, who finished first and second in the White Hope tournament last year will be the star attractions in tonight's boxing show at the Royal Athletic club in Brooklyn.

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